WEATHER FORECAST

Victoria and Vicinity—Fresh northerly winds; clearing and somewhat colder.

Vancouver and Vicinity—Fresh northeasterly winds; clearing and colder, followed by some fog in the Straits.

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# PAYMENT OF RANSOM AND RETURN OF BOY ARE EXPECTED SOON

### Friend of Family Says Dr. W. W. Mattson Ready To Pay $28,000 for Release of Abducted Child—"Truce" Has Been Called by Federal Agents in Search for Tacoma Kidnapper

TACOMA, Dec. 29 (AP).—A friend of the W. W. Mattson family revealed tonight negotiations for the return of Charles Mattson, ten, are "definitely under way" and payment of the $28,000 ransom will likely be made within twelve hours. The friend refused to allow his name to be used.

He said the "truce" called by Department of Justice agents searching for the boy stolen from his home Sunday night had opened the way for negotiations between the family and the abductor.

**READY TO PAY RANSOM**

Dr. W. W. Mattson, father of Charles, was reported ready to pay the $28,000 ransom demand "in his own way" after refusing dozens of offers of financial aid. The family friend said Dr. Mattson lacked any such amount of cash when Charles was stolen, but had managed to obtain it since Sunday.

The family friend's statement followed by only a few hours assurance from another spokesman that "none of us connected with the case expects any developments of any kind tonight."

During the day numerous offers of cash poured into the Mattson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fletcher, grandparents of the child, led the

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# DEATH CLAIMS LADY HOUSTON

### England's "Lady Bountiful" Was Widely Known for Spectacular Gifts

LONDON, Dec. 30 (AP). — Lady Houston, England's "Lady Bountiful," died today in her home in Hampstead after a week's illness. She was an early suffragist, publicist, philanthropist and widow of Sir Robert Houston.

Lady Houston became England's wealthiest woman when she inherited £5,000,000 (about $25,000,000) in 1926, on the death of Sir Robert, shipping magnate.

**SPECTACULAR GIVER**

She was a spectacular giver. While most of her gifts went to hospitals and charities, she once presented the Government with $12,000,000, "just on an impulse." The sum represented the death duties on her husband's estate, which the Government had tried to collect without success. He died in Jersey, where there were no death duties.

She was among the first five women to receive the title of Dame Commander of the British Empire.

She married twice. Her first husband, the ninth Baron Byron, died in 1917. She married Sir Robert Houston in 1924. He died two years later.

**REST HOME FOR NURSES**

She was the donor and administratrix of the first rest home for nurses during the Great War.

In 1931 she donated £100,000 (nearly $500,000) for Great Britain's entry in the Schneider Trophy contest, international seaplane speed race.

She financed the airplane conquest of Mount Everest, highest mountain in the world, which was surmounted April 3, 1933, by an aviation expedition led by the Marquis of Clydesdale.

Lady Houston was the former Fanny Luch Radinall, daughter of the late Thomas Radmall, of London. She had no children.

## *Start Harvesting Annual Ice Crop*

MONTREAL, Dec. 29 (CP). — Harvesting of 1,000,000 blocks of ice started on the St. Lawrence River yesterday, although the ice was little more than half as thick as usual at this season.

About 200 men will be given work for eight weeks or longer.

Length of the harvest depends on the thickness of the ice. Today it is about fourteen inches, compared with last year's twenty-seven inches.

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# HOPE FADING FOR PONTIFF

### Vatican Reports on Condition of Pope Pius Growing Gloomier

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 30 (AP).—Pope Pius XI early this morning was reliably stated to be sleeping restlessly after a night in which a gloomier note appeared in Vatican reports of his condition.

Dr. Amanti Milani, the Pontiff's chief physician, spent the night in the Papal apartment, frequently checking the condition of his patient.

The phrase describing His Holiness' condition as "ever satisfactory," almost daily since the Pope was stricken, disappeared, to be replaced by:

**WEAKENING RESISTANCE**

"Prolongation of the Pope's present state cannot contribute improvement to his general condition"—sleeplessness resulting from terrific pains in the left leg and weaking of resistance.

Physicians said they still were hopeful of finding an effective sedative to relieve the Holy Father's pain without interfering with the feeble action of his heart.

Despite Pius' critical illness extensive preparations were nearing completion for the sailing of the "eucharistic ship," the Conte Rosso, bearing Dennis Cardinal Dougherty, of Philadelphia, as Papal legate to the International Eucharistic Congress at Manila.

**TO SAIL FROM NAPLES**

Cardinal Dougherty will sail from Naples about January 10, accompanied by high prelates of the Vatican, archbishops and bishops, and the recently-named Papal Mission.

Cardinal Dougherty is expected to reach here from the United States on January 3 for a special audience with the Pontiff.

The Pope was to have made a brief speech of best wishes for the Manila Congress, but tonight there appeared little chance he would be able to do so.

## *Death Wins Race Against Airplane*

EDMONTON, Dec. 29 (CP).—Death beat an airplane today in a race to get George L. Weldon, postmaster at Conklin, Alta., suffering from a critical abdominal condition, to hospital in Edmonton. Weldon died in mid-air shortly before Pilot Grant McConachie completed the 350-mile ambulance flight.

Conklin is on the Northern Alberta Railways line, about 175 air miles northeast of Edmonton.

## Old Mining Town Threatened by Fire

Above Is a View of the Main Street of Barkerville, Where Fire Yesterday Destroyed the Pioneer Masonic Temple and, for a Time, Threatened the Whole Town. The Temple Was One of the Most Famous of the Craft's Quarters on the Continent. Arrow Indicates the Location of the Building.

# *World Naval Limitation To End Thursday With Expiration of Treaties*

### Widespread Building Race Expected in New Year With Nations Free

### SCANT HOPE IS SEEN FOR FUTURE CONTROL

LONDON, Dec. 29 (CP).—Naval limitation by treaty ends at midnight Thursday, leaving practically all nations free to build as many warcraft of various types as they consider necessary to defend their interests.

The Washington Naval Treaty of 1922 and the London Naval Treaty of 1930 both cease to exist with the passing of 1936. Japan formally denounced the Washington treaty in 1934 while the London agreement, designed to last six years, was not renewed.

**AVENUES OF CONTROL**

Remaining are three factors tending possibly toward future control of the naval building race believed inevitable.

They are:

The London Naval Treaty of 1936, signed only by Great Britain, France and the United States.

The 1935 agreement between Great Britain and Germany by which the Reich, in scrapping naval clauses of the Treaty of Versailles

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## *Snow Falls In Vancouver And District*

VANCOUVER, Dec. 29 (CP).—Snow was general along the British Columbia coast today, and the Lower Mainland and Fraser Valley had received their first authentic snowfall of the Winter.

Weather reports from the Dominion Meteorological Service indicated the snow might remain for several days. "Comparatively mild and showery, clearing Wednesday, and a little colder," was the official forecast.

## *Urges Co-operation of Businessmen To Bring About Prosperity*

MONTREAL, Dec. 29 (CP).—Co-operation of all businessmen to bring about general prosperity was urged by James L. Carson, general manager of the Bank of Toronto, in an address before a service club today.

"Recovery is not only on its way, but it is definitely here," said Mr. Carson, but he believed the improved conditions which now exist in certain industries could be spread to all lines of business through a concentrated effort by Canadian businessmen. "The object of economic effort in civilized society is not the enrichment of a few by high profits but rather the solid comfort of the many," he added.

He warned against rash speculation and declared the public "have short memories in this connection."

# Masonic Temple At Barkerville Is Razed by Flames

### Pioneer Structure Was Famous Among Members Of Craft as Being Lodge With "The Silent Tyler"—Was Built After Fire of 1868—Man Narrowly Escapes Disaster

BARKERVILLE, Dec. 29.—Fire today destroyed one of the most historic buildings in British Columbia when the Masonic Temple and a cigar store in the same premises were burned. Masons throughout the world will mourn the loss of the famous "lodge with the silent tyler," for the fame of this old building spread far and wide, and members of the Masonic craft from far distant places often visited Barkerville to inspect the unique arrangement that assured absolute secrecy when the lodge was in session.

Originally constructed following the fire that wiped out Barkerville in 1868, the stairs were so built that they could be drawn up when the Masons of Barkerville were in session. In this manner, there was no necessity for an outer guard at the door.

**RELICS LOST**

During the sixty-seven years since the building was opened, priceless relics of Masonry in Cariboo, as well as valuable mementoes of the general development of the province, have been deposited in the lodge room. These can not be replaced.

Apparently the fire started in the cigar store on the floor beneath the

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# POLICEMEN HAVE DIVERSE DUTIES

### One Officer Looking After Herd of Goats While Another Caring Of Birds

VANCOUVER, Dec. 29 (CP).—British Columbia Provincial Police have taken up goat herding and the care of birds, having been given charge of seventeen goats and twenty-three canaries on the deaths of their owners.

George Egglestone, of Bowen Island, left the goats to the care of the police, and Herbert Midgley, of Powell River, entrusted the officers with the care of his birds.

The goats will be surrendered to the executors of Egglestone's estate, but no arrangements have been made for disposition of the canaries.

## *Coronation Sends Ermine Prices Up*

EDMONTON, Dec. 29 (CP).—Expecting a heavy demand for ermine skins in connections with the scheduled coronation of King George VI next May 12, buyers from New York, London and Montreal purchased 38,000 weasel pelts today at the Edmonton fur auction. Prices were considerably higher than last year.

**POPULATION OF FRANCE**

PARIS, Dec. 29 (CP-Havas).—Official census figures released tonight showed France's total population at 41,885,968, an increase of 51,045 over 1931.

# Blizzard Endangers Many Indians After Strange Ceremonies

### Three Hundred Navajoes Trapped in Isolated Arizona Valley During Assembly for Prayers And Dances for Ailing Tribesmen

GALLUP, N.M., Dec. 29 (AP).—The friendly winds that had carried aloft their chanted prayers for health, turned upon 300 Navajo Indian men, women and children today with icy, snow-laden ferocity, marooning them in an isolated valley west of here.

The sudden blizzard swept across Eastern Arizona's Painted Desert at the close of one of the most colorful healing ceremonies of the Navajo people — their "Mountain Chant."

Trucks struggled tonight to break through more than twenty-five miles of snow-covered road from Agnado trading post, and officials of the vast Navajo Reservation expressed fear of serious consequences if they failed.

The Indians had assembled near Wide Ruin for the ceremony petitioning the "Great Spirit" to restore the health of an ailing tribesman.

**OBSERVE STRANGE RITE**

Last night, 100 of the men, their naked bodies wearing protective coatings of mud, danced supplicatingly around a roaring fire belaboring each other with blazing brands and chanting pleas for the recovery of their brother.

Tonight the men, women and children huddled together in near freezing temperature as the snow drifted around them. Flimsy bough huts offered little shelter from the storm. Food was running low.

E. M. Fryer, superintendent of the reservation, drove his rescue crews forward, fearful of the danger of starvation and exposure.

# ESCAPE ONLY TO BE SHIPPED BACK

### Eight Convicts to Be Returned to Devil's Island From British Guiana

GEORGETOWN, British Guiana, Dec. 29 (CP).—Eight escaped convicts were shipped back today to dread Devil's Island in the French Guiana penal colony.

After sailing hundreds of miles in an open boat under blazing equatorial suns to escape, the men failed to leave British Guiana within forty-eight hours after they recovered from their harrowing trip.

They arrived here on December 21 and were allowed to stay over Christmas before they were ordered to leave. In the Georgetown police station they were given food and shelter during their stay and other supplies were advanced them when they were ordered to leave.

# GERMAN WARSHIPS TO FORCE RELEASE OF PALOS' PASSENGER

### Threaten Retaliation for Seizure by Search of All Ships Heading for Bilbao—Will Avoid Dispute With Neutral Nations—Several Important Conferences Planned by Hitler

## *Britain and France Press Request to Ban Enlistments*

BERLIN, Dec. 29 (AP).—German warships pointed toward the Northern Spanish coast tonight to attempt to force surrender of a passenger and the cargo of the German freighter Palos, held by Socialist Bilbao.

The freighter itself, seized by Basque authorities at Bilbao last week, was released "upon demand of the cruiser Koenigsberg," a curt Foreign Office announcement said.

But the cargo, which the Basques said comprised munitions, despite German denials, and one Spanish passenger, were held. They now must be surrendered or German warships may retaliate by searching ships of any or all nations heading for Bilbao, Germany warned.

**WARSHIPS DISPATCHED**

The cruiser Koeln and a torpedo boat were dispatched to the Bay of Biscay sector to force the Bilbao authorities to free the Palos' passenger and its sequestered cargo.

Germany is fully aware of the dangerous implications of its threat to block shipments of war materials to Bilbao by searching ships, the spokesman said, but is confident it will not be forced to carry out the threat.

Commanders of German war vessels in the Spanish zone were in-

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## *Finds Two Nuggets Put by Santa Claus In Turkey Gizzard*

NELSON, B.C., Dec. 29 (CP).—Mrs. Andre Blais' liking for turkey has increased. She found two gold nuggets in the bird she was preparing for Christmas, one about half the size of a garden pea and the other slightly larger. She bought another turkey today, but was noncommittal on further finds.

# CLAIM GAINS FROM REBELS

### Socialist Troops Report Five Thousand Fascists Killed In Southern Offensive

MADRID, Dec. 29 (AP). — Socialist troops killed 5,000 Fascist troops and drove back enemy forces, aided by four battalions of German soldiers, in a southern offensive, the Madrid defence junta announced today.

Shifting of the current battlefront from fortified Madrid to the strong Fascist territory of Cordoba, resulted in decisive gains for the Socialists, said dispatches from Andujar, in Jaen Province.

Fascists entrenched around Lopera and Villa del Rio were bolstered by the German troops and several squadrons of cavalry, the dispatches said.

**DOMINATE VALLEY**

Capture of a cemetery at Terudel and Mount Mansueto, the War Ministry asserted, gave Madrid forces complete domination of the Zaragoza Valley north of the capital and leading toward the city of Zaragoza—Fascist stronghold since the civil war broke out.

Artillery fire against the Madrid defences was intermittent throughout the day, but there was no concerted and damaging advance.

## *Miscounted Step Leads to Death*

NEW YORK, Dec. 29 (AP).—Oscar England, thirty-four-year-old blind musician, miscounted his steps in a subway station in which he had made his way successfully innumerable times, and was killed by an express train today. He took one step too many and plunged off the subway platform.

# DOCTOR INJURED IN CAR ACCIDENT

### Dr. S. A. Wallace, of Kamloops, Receives Chest Injuries When Auto Overturns

KAMLOOPS, Dec. 29 (CP).—Dr. S. A. Wallace, of Kamloops, was in Royal Inland Hospital here tonight suffering chest injuries, and Brant Little, his brother-in-law, was nursing minor hurts following an automobile accident on the highway twenty-five miles west of here.

Their car, driven by Dr. Wallace, left the highway and rolled over twice. They were brought here by S. F. Jones and Percy Wilson, who found them near their overturned car ten minutes after the accident.

Dr. Wallace's condition was not serious.

### Will Pass Through Victoria Today

**GYPSY SMITH**

BORN in Epping Forest, Gypsy Smith is celebrating the diamond jubilee of his preaching mission this year. He believes people are still starving for the old Gospel. He will pass through Victoria this evening aboard the Canadian-Australasian liner Aorangi, on his way to Honolulu, where he will conduct a mission for some time.

# SOCIAL CREDIT PROMISED SOON

### Party Convention at Edmonton Told Legislation to Be Passed in February

EDMONTON, Dec. 29 (CP). — Two Social Credit members of the Alberta Legislature dropped broad hints to a party convention here today that legislation establishing the new financial order might be passed at the session opening in February.

R. E. Ansley, of Leduc, said he had been in close touch with Cabinet ministers in the past week or two. "I cannot tell you what has been going on, but you will know all about it before long." Perhaps, he added, after the legislative caucus on January 12 the full plans could be divulged.

Legislation to establish Social Credit must, by the very nature of things, be drastic, Ansley continued. "It must be drastic and knock our enemies off their pedestals."

Joe Unwin, Social Credit whip in the Legislature, claimed the new legislation might be radical at first glance, but time would prove it beneficial to the people of Alberta and Canada generally.

# *President Moves to Prevent Shipment of Airplanes to Spain*

### Licence for Export of American Machines to Loyalists Contrary to Spirit of Neutrality Act And Against Country's Interests

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29 (AP).—The Roosevelt administration swung into action today to plug a gap in its neutrality law and prevent a proposed shipment of American airplanes and motors to the Spanish Government.

President Roosevelt suggested new legislation which would give him discretionary power to prohibit such exports to nations suffering internal strife.

(The present neutrality law provides for embargoes on arms shipments to warring nations, but not to forces engaged in civil conflict.)

**FRANK COMMENT**

At a press conference the President commented directly upon the licence obtained yesterday by Robert Cuse, president of the Vimalert Company, Ltd., of Jersey City, to export $2,777,000 worth of planes and motors to the Spanish Loyalists.

He said the State Department previously had informed applicants for such licences that the shipments would be in violation of the spirit of the law, although not specifically barred.

He said 90 per cent of business men had gone along with the department and he praised them for it.

He added the action by Cuse was

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# OTTAWA PRESS GALLERY ANGRY

### Demands Explanation of Alleged "Greasing Reporters' Palms"

OTTAWA, Dec. 29 (CP).—Denial by Mayor G. G. McGeer, of Vancouver, of a charge he had intimated a necessity of using jubilee funds to "grease the palms" of the Ottawa press, was coupled with a reiteration of the charges and an offer to substantiate it by affidavits, in two telegrams received today by the Parliamentary Press Gallery.

Following publication this morning of statements of Charles E. Thompson, of the Vancouver Golden Jubilee committee, that Mayor McGeer "intimated he had to grease the palms of the press in Ottawa," the secretary of the Press Gallery sent telegrams to both the mayor and Mr. Thompson. The former was asked to either deny the charge or say to whom he had made disbursements. Mr. Thompson was asked to confirm the report of his allegation and substantiate it.

**GIVES DENIAL**

Mayor McGeer, member of Parliament for Vancouver-Burrard, replied that "statements attributed to me are without foundation in fact," that he had never heard of such a proposition as "greasing the palms of the Ottawa press," and that he had never attempted to influence any member of the press in Ottawa.

Mr. Thompson made the following reply: "Statement of Mayor McGeer made in jubilee office verbally and can be substantiated by sworn affidavits."

# RAIL EQUIPMENT ORDERS PLANNED

### Montreal Hears Reports Two Great Lines to Spend $23,000,000 On New Stock

MONTREAL, Dec. 29 (CP). — Rail equipment orders amounting to about $23,000,000 are expected to be announced shortly, with the Canadian National Railways arranging for about $18,000,000 worth of new stock, and the Canadian Pacific, $5,000,000.

Current reports have placed the amount of new equipment to be acquired by the railways within the next half-year at about $40,000,000, but so far as could be learned the $23,000,000 orders are all that have been provided for at present. It is considered possible that the Canadian Pacific will be enlarging upon the figure mentioned for that company, but there have been no official announcements.

## PLENTY OF SERVICE ON ATLANTIC LINER

BOSTON, Dec. 29 (AP).—The sixteen passengers arriving today on the Cunard-White Star liner Antonia from Liverpool and Cobh had a crew of 197 to insure their comfort and safety. The twelve to one ratio was attributed to seasonal lull in ocean travel.

# Survives Hanging to Be Regarded as Holy Man by Compatriots

**Rope Breaks as Sikh Drops Through Gallows at Shanghai—May Be Given Life Sentence If Injuries Do Not Prove Fatal**

SHANGHAI, Dec. 29 (AP).—Atma Singh, huge Indian who survived a hanging today when the rope parted, may recover from his injuries to find himself venerated as a holy man by his thousands of compatriots here. He may also find his life spared by British justice which condemned him to die for the murder of a fellow policeman.

Atma Singh was one of the several hundred Sikhs from British India, husky, picturesquely-bearded and turbaned fellows, who serve in the police force of the Shanghai International settlement. When another Sikh constable insulted his wife, Atma Singh hacked him to pieces with a meat cleaver.

All British subjects in China are tried in British courts because of extra-territorial rights. Such a court condemned Atma Singh to be hanged.

CONDITION IS GRAVE

As the Sikh plunged through the trap-door the rope parted. He fell heavily to the ground. Physicians said he suffered brain concussion. Tonight he was still unconscious in the police hospital, his condition grave, but his chances for recovery reported fair.

Failure of the attempted execution confronted consular and judicial officials with a problem without precedent here. It was reported to the British ambassador at Peiping and unofficial reports said embassy authorities were inclined to favor commuting Atma Singh's sentence to life imprisonment if he recovered from his head injuries.

AN ACT OF HEAVEN

Shanghai's Indian community, totaling several thousands, regards Atma Singh's survival as an act of heaven. Especially his Sikh co-religionists regard him as a man favored by the deities and therefore a minor divinity himself.

In support of this belief, some of the Sikhs explained that before the killing Atmas Singh was a "granthi," or minister, to the large number of Sikhs attached to the police station in which he served.

One explanation was that somebody tampered with the rope just before the trap was sprung.


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## MASONIC TEMPLE RAZED BY FLAMES

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lodge room and spread with such rapidity through the tinder dry wooden structure that Frank McMahon, proprietor of the store, was rescued with difficulty and with his clothing ablaze. He was saturated with flaming gasoline when a lamp exploded.

At first it was feared that the fire would spread along the single, narrow street that comprises this old mining town, but the efforts of the volunteer fire brigade, aided by every man in the community, confined the blaze to the Masonic Temple building. Men and boys with shovels fought the fire with snow and by forming a bucket brigade.

FOUNDED IN 1866

The temple was the second to be built at Barkerville since Jonathan Nutt founded the Masonic Lodge No. 421, under the grand jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Scotland, there in 1866.

The first structure was destroyed in the fire of 1868, which practically wiped out the town.

With the constructing of the second building, the Barkerville order was founded anew, under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia.

SAVES FIVE PEALTIES

LONDON (CP).—Remarkable goalkeeping by J. Dearman featured a Hounslow district soccer cup-tie between Hounslow Tankerville and Rowles. He saved five penalty kicks, all taken by J. Cavanna.


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## Flowers Blooming on Christmas Day

This Bed of Small Lemon-Colored Jessamine Was Photographed on Christmas Day, When Points to the East Were Snow-Covered. These, Along With Other Flowers, Were Blooming in the Grounds of Government House Here, and Presented a Colorful Sight With a Border of Tiny Evergreens.

## DR. SWITZER GIVEN CALL

Oak Bay Minister Invited to West Point Grey United Church Pastorate

REV. DR. GERALD SWITZER

An invitation has been issued to Rev. Dr. Gerald B. Switzer, pastor of Oak Bay United Church, Victoria, to succeed Rev. Bruce G. Gray, M.C., as minister of West Point Grey United Church, Vancouver.

It was impossible to obtain a statement from Dr. Switzer last night, as he was out of the city, being in Bellingham, where he was lecturing at a conference of young people of the State of Washington.

MINISTERIAL HEAD

Dr. Switzer, who is president of the Victoria Ministerial Association, has been pastor of Oak Bay United Church since 1932, coming to this city from the University of Chicago. He is chairman of the committee on social service and evangelism of the Presbytery of Victoria, and was a delegate to the General Council meeting of the United Church of Canada in Ottawa last September.

Dr. Switzer took his arts degree at the University of British Columbia and his B.D. degree at Ryerson Theological College now Union College, Vancouver. He took post-graduate work at Columbia University, where he secured his degree of master of scientific theology, and research work at Chicago and London. He received the degree of doctor of philosophy from the University of Chicago.

FORMER PASTOR HERE

The Oak Bay pastor is the son of Rev. J. C. and Mrs. Switzer, Vancouver, who were former residents of Victoria. Rev. J. C. Switzer is a former minister of Centennial United Church here.

Mr. Gray, who was assistant pastor of First United Church here before going to West Point Grey Church, left Vancouver last night with his family for Toronto to take over duties as assistant secretary of the home missions board of the United Church of Canada.

## ANNUAL YULETIDE CONCERT IS HELD

**Programme by C.G.I.T. Group at First United Church Well Received**

A large crowd attended the annual Christmas concert presented by the First United Sunday school. Under the direction of the C.G.I.T. leaders, a pleasing and varied programme of music and drama was presented. Near the close of the performance Rev. Dr. W. G. Wilson congratulated the performers and welcomed the audience.

The programme was as follows: Songs by primary department, (a) "Away in a Manger," (b) "Bethlehem Lullaby"; Christmas tableau, by C.G.I.T. girls; recitation, "Running Errands," by Velma McLorie; skit, "Crossing the Track," C.G.I.T. girls; skit, "The King's Breakfast" (by A. A. Milne), C.G.I.T. girls; junior boys' drill, "The Policeman's Drill"; "mellerdrammer," by C.G.I.T. girls' group; recitation, "If I Were a Captain," Velma McLorie; two solos by Mrs. W. H. Wilson.

Play by C.G.I.T. girls, "Mimi Lights the Candle" (8 Frogs) cast: Alice, Cecelia Webster; Francis, Inez Jeune; Mrs. Randall, Margaret Grant; grandmother, Olive French; Mimi, Lydia Gilliland; Laura, Eileen O'Neill; Tim, Mildred Edmonds; Jenny, Margaret Walker; Mary, Marian Connibear.

The concert was under the direction of Miss Loretta McCall and Miss Charlotte Crawford, who were assisted by the Misses Jean Wilson, Craig, Kerr and other C.G.I.T. workers. Neil Perry acted as chairman.

## SEEK ANOTHER STATION HERE

Petition for Granting of Radio Broadcast Licence Is Circulated

With the aim of securing 5,000 names in Greater Victoria, a petition urging the granting of a licence for a high-powered radio station here, is now being circulated throughout the city for signatures.

George Morley is behind the move to secure a station with ample broadcasting power that will prove an asset to the community in attracting tourists, investments, advertising and consequently build up the residential districts. The petition will be submitted to the Minister of Transport and the manager of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation at Ottawa.

It reads, in part: "Whereas Victoria and Vancouver Island, with their excellent climatic conditions and resources, are most desirable for residence and investment, proper and adequate radio facilities will prove of inestimable value in attracting new residents and businesses. It is planned to establish a radio station with sufficient power and of the latest type."

## LEAGUE ELECTS OFFICERS HERE

C. S. Thomas Chosen Head Of Young Citizens' Group At Annual Meeting

The Young Citizens' League of Victoria and Vancouver Island held its annual election meeting last evening at the Y.M.C.A., at which reports from the officers were presented.

C. S. Thomas, 1937 president of the league, declared in a short address to the members, that "1937 is our year, a year in which we must further unite the youth of all classes against the greatest menace to Canadian democracy, which is Communism." Mr. Thomas predicted that in the future, "the Communists and their allies would try the same tactics in Canada as had been tried in Russia, France and Spain." He declared that the forces of democracy, and especially the youth, must unite now, rather than wage a possible battle in the streets for democracy later.

THE OFFICERS

The following officers were elected by the meeting: President, C. S. Thomas; vice-president, Peter G. Hartnell; general organizer, H. Coates; assistant organizer (Victoria), B. McIlroy; Up-Island organizer, C. S. Thomas; general secretary, Neil B. Butler; assistant general secretary, D. Johnson; charter secretary, J. Russell; recording secretary, H. Butler; sports director, W. Z. H. Van Druten; art and dramatics, B. Ward; women's organizer, Miss D. Huffman; official announcer (broadcasts), George Little; chairman, membership committee, Lloyd Stenton; chairman, anti-Communist committee for action, J. Lindsay; chairman, special committee for political education, H. Hartnell; chairman, emblem committee, G. Rennie.

A publications manager, chief technician and assistant and an intelligence bureau director and three intelligence officers were also appointed by the meeting.

LEFT TO EXECUTIVE

The appointment of district leaders and delegates for 1937 to the Canadian Guard, League Against War, Communism and Fascism and the Youth Council was left to the executive council by the meeting.

The meeting briefly discussed plans for extension of the organization of the league and of extending assistance to associated units in Vancouver, Burnaby, Quesnel and Nanaimo.

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A prayer meeting is held every Tuesday during the sitting of the British House of Commons, attended by M.P.'s. This unique gathering was begun in 1833 and is said to have had a continuous history during the intervening century and more.

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## FIRE LOSSES RISE IN B.C.

Cash Loss Placed at Three-Quarters of a Million During 1936

Forest fires, especially in the Nelson forest district, took a heavy toll of British Columbia woods this year, burning over 350,387 acres to destroy in excess of 600,000,000 feet of timber and create cash damage estimated at $758,664.

Campers and smokers accounted for one-third of the 1,540 fires reported, lightning a similar number and miscellaneous causes the balance, according to provincial reports yesterday.

Both property damage and the number of fire outbreaks were increased this year over last, though still below the ten-year average. Last year 1,111 fires were reported, with damage placed at $289,543. Hot, dry weather in the Southern Interior, accompanied by lightning, accounted for much of the loss. One-third of the fires originated on property that does not contribute to forest protection funds.

Logging companies, railways and industrial plants each reduced the number of fire occurrences traceable to these operations during the year. On the other hand, smokers along highways and campers in the bush touched off nearly two fires for one, compared with last year.

Fire fighting costs charged against the Provincial Forest Branch were $122,467, while private costs amounted to $32,098.

A total of 56,620 acres of second growth, with an estimated timber value of $121,115, was burned over. Fire in merchantable timber destroyed 64,873 acres. Fire in logged areas swept 198,842 acres, while range land and slash fires contributed to the total volume of destruction.

## FOG BRINGS ON MASS FAINTING

Girls Collapse One After Another in English Factory

MANCHESTER, England (CP).—One of the most amazing examples of mass suggestion occurred in this city. Fourteen girls at a bedding factory collapsed—one after another—due, medical men believe, to continuous fog.

More than 100 women and girls were in the workroom when one complained of feeling ill. Another girl showed a tendency to cry and in a short time a dozen girls became hysterical. One by one they collapsed and were taken to hospital.

Medical men believed the vitality of the girls had been reduced by a long period of fog (200 hours), making them easy victims for hysteria. They probably thought there was a leakage of gas and when one or two fainted the others were affected by the power of suggestion. No gas nor other fumes could be detected.

## County Collects Wood for Taxes

BELLEVILLE, Ont. (CP).—Hastings County Council has accepted fifty cords of wood from Faraday Township as part payment of the township's county tax rate. "I'm telling you straight, we haven't got a cent," said a township representative. "We have to adopt this method of paying off our debts."

## DENMARK FINDS MIDDLE COURSE

Discovers Path Between Fascism and Communism, Contends Speaker

That the Danes had found "the middle way" between Communism and Fascism was the contention voiced by H. C. D. Somerset, noted New Zealand educationist, in a luncheon address delivered yesterday to members of the Kiwanis Club in the Empress Hotel.

Mr. Somerset said he had just returned from an extensive visit to Denmark, where he studied the now-famous folk high schools of that nation.

The speaker declared that the Danes had developed a passion for co-operative farming, marketing and buying. However, they had not lost sight of individualism. The personal element was still a predominant factor in the lives of the Danes, asserted Mr. Somerset.

ADULT EDUCATION

The folk high schools were developed for adult education purposes. Grade schools cared for children until they reached fourteen years of age. Following this, they spent about five years on the farm and then, if they so desired, the folk high schools were open to them, said Mr. Somerset.

There was an air of simple refinement over the whole of Denmark, which was directly attributable to the schools. There was a feeling in London, he added, that sooner or later England would have to choose between Communism and Fascism. A closer study of the Denmark plan might evolve a "middle road" for England, too, the speaker intimated.

He said it would not be practicable to lift the plan in operation there wholesale and plant it in another nation, but study of the scheme would be beneficial.


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FIRE AT REVELSTOKE

REVELSTOKE, Dec. 29 (CP).—Fire early today destroyed the large greenhouses of the Revelstoke Nurseries as well as all stock and plants. The greenhouses were owned by W. Darling and were partially insured. Damage was not immediately estimated.


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# *Sad Story of Death From Gluttony Gains Prize for Narrator*

### Biggest Mosquito in Michigan Has Neck Broken By Mule Too Tough to Swallow—No Credence Given to Report

CHICAGO, Dec. 29 (AP).—A gargantuan mule-swallowing mosquito was the villain of prevarication that won the title of world's champion liar of 1936 for Mrs. Gale Barnhouse, of Fowlerville, Mich., and relegated to the honorable mention heap two efforts from Toronto and Big River, Sask.

Mrs. Barnhouse's story concerned the biggest mosquito in Michigan, whose diet started with baby chicks and advanced to grown ducks, turkeys, calves and even a couple of milk cows.

"But now it's dead," Mrs. Barnhouse related. "Last week it snapped up our old mule. When I saw that mosquito's mouth close, I thought to myself, 'There goes a darned good mule.' But old Maude lashed out with both hind feet before the mosquito could swallow and broke its neck!"

A story about a fast-thinking lecturer brought honorable mention for Maxwell Rachlin, of Toronto, in results announced tonight by O. C. Hulett, president of the Burlington, Wis., Liars' Club. More than 5,000 lies were submitted.

**FROZE ON SCREEN**

Rachlin lied glibly about the lecturer showing a motion picture of Niagara Falls during some of Ontario's "very mildest" wintry weather. However, it was so cold, Rachlin said, the falls froze on the screen and might have remained so indefinitely had not the lecturer flashed a still picture of a forest fire to thaw the water.

The sun shone in the eye of Harold Travis, of Big River, but it was all right, he wrote, because after running ashore from a log-hauling tug on a string of boom-logs, he looked back and saw he had run the last thirty feet on the shadow of a telegraph pole.

# PLAYS HOST TO 115 CHILDREN

### Joe North Entertains at Christmas Dinner for Victoria Needy Kiddies

"Gee whiz, turkey!"

Such expressions as this greeted Joe North yesterday afternoon as he played host to 115 needy children between eleven and twelve years of age at dinner in the Hudson's Bay Company dining-room. Mr. North invited the children as his guests at a complete Christmas dinner.

The kiddies gathered at The Bay shortly before 4:30 o'clock and were welcomed by Mr. North. They were piped to their places at the suitably decorated tables by an orchestra, under the direction of Cecil Heaton.

First the children pulled the bonbons and each was given a gay holiday cap to wear. Then came the turkey. Healthy young appetites demolished the gobblers as if they were nothing at all, and helped themselves to big portions of vegetables and cranberry sauce.

To top off the meal came ice cream and plum pudding, milk, cakes and cookies, oranges and a big bag of candy.

**EXTENDS THANKS**

Rev. Dr. Clem Davies presided as chairman and extended thanks to Mr. North for the children. The kiddies gave their host three hearty cheers as he wished them success in school during 1937.

Alderman Archie Wills, speaking for the City Council, told the children to "keep your chins up and a smile on your faces and you will always be successful as you go through life."

Entertainment was provided by Cecil Heaton, Thomas Kelway, community singing; Leonard Foster, tin whistle; Ernest Fullerton, accordion; James Haggart, saxophone; William Patenaude, mandolin; Morris Buckley, guitar; Herbert Stark, guitar, and Frank Lavery, "one-man band."

Before the kiddies left, Mr. North promised them another treat next year.

# Spanish Insurgent Machine-Gunners

Well Sheltered Behind a Wall of Sandbags, Insurgent Machine-Gunners Prepare to Spray a Shower of Death on Loyalist Defenders of Madrid. In the Background of the Picture May Be Seen the Corre de les Angeles, Where the Great Holy Picture Was Destroyed by Government Militia.

# MAY FORCE RELEASE OF PALOS' PASSENGER

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structed to withhold aggressive action until it is made clear whether the latest demands to Bilbao will be granted.

**WILL AVOID DISPUTE**

Should the navy be compelled to force a showdown, an official said, there will be retaliatory action, but not of such a sweeping nature as to involve Germany in dispute with neutral nations.

Of the arrested Spaniard, who, Bilbao officials charged, had destroyed his identification papers when captured, a Foreign Office official said:

"As the seizure of the Palos occurred outside Spanish waters and our Spanish guest was stopped clearly on German soil (the Palos' deck), we cannot permit his retention."

While the Palos incident and the apparent readiness of Berlin to invoke reprisals if necessary aroused the rest of Europe, Berlin newspapers devoted attention to the munitions sale by a United States firm to the Spanish Government.

**IN THE HEADLINES**

This, with the charges that twenty-five Russian submarines and a large contingent of British volunteers had gone to the aid of the Spanish Socialists, provided the headlines for most newspapers.

Meanwhile, it was learned in official quarters that Chancellor Hitler was planning "several important conferences" with his highest advisers tomorrow.

Some diplomatic quarters saw in this an indication that the Chancellor was much more seriously concerned with the Franco-British demarche, seeking an end to enlistment of foreign volunteers in Spain, than appeared on the surface.

The Chancellor had not yet replied to the Franco-British note asking Germany to enforce a ban against the volunteer enlistments, and some observers believed he was deliberately playing for time in which to consult Premier Mussolini of Italy on a common policy.

**IN PROMINENT ROLE**

Behind the curtain of the Spanish crisis, Germany's colonial aspirations continued to play a prominent role in diplomatic discussions. Much interest was aroused by the Christmas visit to Berlin of Marcel Knecht, Paris publisher, who, was reported reliably to have put out unofficial hints in conversations with Hitler and his lieutenants on the possibility of France returning war-lost African possessions to Germany—in a trade for pledges of peace.

The chances of Germany, non-member of the League of Nations, obtaining an African mandate from the League was believed a point of the conversations.

**WILL PRESS MATTER**

PARIS, Dec. 29 (AP).—Great Britain and France will make a second representation to Berlin if Chancellor Hitler evades answer to the pending request to ban "volunteer enlistments" to Fascist Spain, French Foreign Office circles said tonight.

Asked what France would do if such representation proved barren, one official said:

"First of all we expect Germany to accept.

"But in case Hitler should refuse, there is nothing we could do but see that all volunteers necessary were sent to aid the Madrid Government to balance the German aid.

"We cannot watch the constitution of a veritable German army on the other side of our Pyrenees frontier without meeting the threat."

**FOR SEPARATE DEAL**

Circles close to the Foreign Office expressed fear Hitler's delay in answering the note delivered Sunday, but made known last week, may be because of an effort to make a separate "deal" with Britain—thus isolating France.

These circles said there were "mysterious rumors" that Hitler had approached Britain in an attempt to come to terms regarding their mutual interests in Spain—such as mines—with the promise that British rights would be respected.

It was said the Reich will declare itself ready to join Britain and France on condition they promise to oppose Communism anywhere in Spain, including Catalonia, autonomous province which already has taken definite steps for conscription of industry and other socialization of the state.

Germany also will ask, it was predicted, that the international brigade be retired by the Spanish Socialist Government as well as all other foreign groups fighting with the Madrid-Valencia army.

**CHANGED SITUATION**

ROME, Dec. 29 (CP-Havas).—Italian political circles declared tonight that to accept the Anglo-French plea to halt the flow of foreign volunteers to Spain would be to "play into the hands of Communism."

Neither Germany, Italy nor Portugal would stand for it, these quarters indicated.

Political spokesmen took a view similar to that being taken in Germany, that the Fascist powers were the first to urge a halt to foreign volunteers, but that the situation has changed too much since then to permit such a step now.

# REUNION HELD BY LEGION UNIT

### Pro Patria Branch Entertains at At Annual Gathering in Clubrooms Here

A record attendance of members marked the annual reunion concert of the Pro Patria Branch of the Canadian Legion in the unit's clubrooms last evening. A buffet supper was served, an entertaining programme presented in the auditorium while billiards were played in the billiard-room.

J. P. J. Collins was chairman. Colonel W. N. Winsby, president of the unit, and General Sir Percy Lake, grand president of the Canadian Legion, addressed the gathering briefly.

In his short message, Colonel Winsby conveyed the season's greetings to the members and friends on behalf of the unit. He also introduced Sir Percy Lake, who extended his greetings for the new year.

As the members arrived at the branch they were piped into the auditorium by Pipe-Major Jock Grant. Several selections were rendered by an orchestra under the direction of Alfred Prescott.

Taking part in the programme were Al McKinnon, who offered several fine vocal selections; Bert Lilley, who contributed comic songs, and songs by Mr. Glendenny and comic songs by Stanley James. In addition to vocal solos and leading community singing, F. J. Manson also delighted the audience with a clever monologue. Whistling solos and comic songs by A. G. Brown rounded out the well-balanced entertainment.

# *Moving Munitions To New Arsenals*

LONDON, Dec. 29 (CP-Havas).—Shells and torpedoes at Woolwich Arsenal will be transferred to four locations in the West and North for storage, it was reported today.

The first of the new arsenals will be constructed at Chorley, Lancashire, it was said, with the three others at Birdgand, Glamorganshire, Irvine, Ayrshire, and Hereford, Herefordshire.

**NOTED WRITER PASSES**

LONDON, Dec. 29 (AP).—A. G. Hales, sixty-nine, noted war correspondent and author of the "McGlusky" adventure stories, died today at his home at Herne Bay, Kent.

# SCHOOLS ENJOY ANNUAL TREATS

### Busy Week Held at Chemainus With Various Entertainments

CHEMAINUS, Dec. 29.—The week before Christmas was a busy one in Chemainus. The Calvary Baptist Church started the merry-go-round when there was held the annual Christmas entertainment for the Sunday school. A programme of songs and recitations, including a Christmas cantata, was much enjoyed by the parents, all the Sunday school children taking part. Christmas carols by the B.Y.P.U. members, and the presentation of the gifts and prizes to the Sunday school children, and the children's gift of a lovely bouquet of flowers to the superintendent, Mrs. J. Patterson, was followed by refreshments, served by the ladies of the church.

At the Anglican Sunday school's annual treat, Christmas carols and Christmas plays and choruses were rendered by the junior, intermediate and senior departments, after which supper was served in the dining-room of the club to young and old, the tables looking most attractive in red and green banding, with lovely pink chrysanthemums, in tall vases. Bags of candy, nuts and oranges were given each child, some hundred and thirty attending.

On Wednesday afternoon the annual Humbird picture show and treat was given. Santa Claus appearing to greet the children after the show. As they entered the large hall each received a bag of candy, nuts and oranges, a balloon, a bottle of pop and a hot-dog; and, besides several adults already in the hall, 517 children passed through the doors this year.

With the shrill of the squeakers, the laughter of the children, and the beautiful decorations in the club, a most festive scene was enacted. In the evening the picture show was repeated for the benefit of adults and those unable to attend during the afternoon.

On Christmas Eve the club dance was held, and a really enjoyable time was had, many out-of-town visitors being present.

# *Obituary*

BUTLER—The funeral of Robert Butler, who passed away in this city on Saturday, took place on Tuesday afternoon. A large number of friends attended and the casket was banked with many floral tributes. Rev. Clem Davies, D.D., conducted the service, during which the hymns, "When All My Labors and Trials Are O'er" and "Lead, Kindly Light," were sung. Interment was made in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery, with the following as pallbearers: F. Jarvie, A. Winters, G. Attwood, G. Aitkin, F. Heard and W. J. Garbutt.

GRANT—Funeral services for the late Frank W. Grant, 1820 Chestnut Street, will be held this morning, the cortege leaving the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home at 10:50 o'clock and proceeding to the Metropolitan United Church, where Rev. E. F. Church will officiate at 11 o'clock. The remains will be laid at rest in the family plot at Royal Oak Burial Park. It is requested that no flowers be sent.

LEGER—The death occurred yesterday at St. Joseph's Hospital of Simeon (Frenchie) Leger, aged sixty-four years. Mr. Leger was born in France and had resided here for thirty years. He is survived by one sister in Genoa, Italy. The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at McCall Bros.' Funeral Home. Rev. Arthur deB. Owen will conduct the service, after which interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

OLSON—The funeral of Captain James Ferdinand Olson, who passed away suddenly in Bellingham on Monday, will take place in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock and interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park. Captain Olson is survived by his widow, at the family residence, 2586 Cook Street; two sons, George and Floyd, and two daughters, Hazel and Mrs. G. Macpherson, all in Victoria; two brothers, Oscar and Axel, in Seattle, and one sister, Mrs. H. Molin, Victoria.

CHARLEWOOD—Funeral services for John Charlewood, who died at his home on Monday, will be held in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, Rev. Canon Nunns officiating, after which the remains will be forwarded to Vancouver for cremation.

BILLINGS—The funeral of Mrs. Janet Billings will be held in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel this afternoon at 2 o'clock and interment will be made in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

# LETTERS PRAISE BUREAU FOLDERS

### Victoria Publicity Literature Highly Complimented, Directors Hear At Meeting

Numerous letters complimenting the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau on their new blue folders and their policy of issuing them early in the year to prospective visitors have been received at the bureau, George I. Warren, publicity commissioner, told directors at a meeting yesterday. Many requests for additional supplies of the folders have also been received.

Writers to the bureau say they are pleased to note that officials realize many persons like to have travel material early in the year, as they plan their holiday trips several months in advance.

**OFFERS CO-OPERATION**

Praising the work of the local bureau, R. A. Hutchinson, recently appointed publicity commissioner for Vancouver, wrote directors offering full co-operation. Mr. Hutchinson is a charter member of the Victoria Rotary Club.

In response to letters from the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau thanking the departments for their assistance during the year, Canadian Customs and Immigration officials expressed thanks for past co-operation.

Directors expressed their pleasure over the recent announcements of the Canadian Pacific Steamship Company to inaugurate in the Summer a daily round-trip service from Victoria to Seattle, and the Black Ball Ferry Lines to make an additional daily round trip between here and Port Angeles.


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## FOOD SHORTAGE IN GERMANY

In Germany there is a shortage of food, and what is available is poor in quality and high in price. The causes of this situation are somewhat obscure, but they are mainly due to the Reich Food Estate, which controls agricultural, co-operative and other societies engaged in the dispensing of food products. That organization has raised agricultural prices. Today in Berlin a bushel of wheat costs $2.20; hogs are 18 cents a pound. At first, under the Hitler regime, the processes of the Reich Food Estate seemed tending to make Germany almost self--supporting in the matter of foodstuffs. At one time it was claimed that the country was feeding herself up to 90 per cent from her own resources. This, however, was due to the fact that the Nazis experienced two record crops at the beginning of their regime. Now conditions have altered. In 1934 there was a drought. The wheat crop has declined, and the situation respecting other grains is even worse. There is a shortage of most meats, and it is being found difficult to meet the problem by imports, because of the processes of the Reich Food Estate in reducing foreign trade in the matter of foodstuffs.

The situation now is that the Reich has not sufficient foreign exchange to pay for the necessary food imports, and these are growing more expensive because of rising world prices. There is, therefore, scarcity in Germany and the country is being rationed. "We are making history, not butter," says Herr Goebbels, the Propaganda Minister, but history made on empty stomachs is liable to be of the reactionary type. The situation respecting Germany's food supply is likely to become more critical next Spring, and there is consequent anxiety in political circles. There is, indeed, anxiety and irritation in all quarters and particularly among consumers. Housewives are being warned against waste. There is an attempt to tell consumers what they should eat on the plea of "a return to a natural and healthier diet," and moreover they are being told what to concentrate upon each month. Thus there is more and more regimentation in domestic economy, and it is being widely resented. There are instructions to reduce the use of beef, lard, veal, butter, bacon, margarine, imported vegetables and rich cheese, and consumers are urged to eat more potatoes, sugar, jam, skimmed milk, crushed oats, buttermilk, manufactured honey, limburger cheese, home-grown vegetables and fish. In restaurants the menus have been revised, and in such places there is now an order to dispense with tablecloths so that soap may be saved.

## A BIT OF DETECTIVE WORK

The methods employed by detectives have been explained so often that they are as well known as the multiplication table or the rule of three. The average novel-reader is well acquainted with scientific detective procedure. First, the actual facts are assembled, examined, and sifted. On the basis of these observed facts the investigator forms a guess or hypothesis. This completes the so-called inductive movement. The deductive phase begins by applying the principle that from a really useful hypothesis some inferences or conclusions may legitimately be drawn. If the inferences which necessarily flow from the hypothesis agree at all points with the ascertained facts of the case the validity of the hypothesis is established.

Some years ago an industrious scholar set himself the task of finding out something definite about the identity of the author of a very famous tale of travel and adventure. The tale recounted the adventures of a hero, homeward bound after a long protracted war. Rumors reached him that things were going on none too well at the old homestead, that in fact a crowd of eager and arrogant suitors were trying to convince his wife that she was a widow and that she should marry again. For some reason, instead of sending the suitors packing at once, she temporized and made excuses for delay while the sponging suitors feasted and made merry and wasted the substance of her estate. After many heroic adventures and escapes and some other experiences of a less heroic character, the warrior-husband wins his way home, establishes his identity with some difficulty, slays the suitors every one, condemns to death those of his household servants who had been unfaithful, and re-establishes himself once more in his rightful place. Every schoolboy knows the story. Its authorship is usually attributed to Homer, but that is the point that the literary detective undertook to investigate in the orthodox manner.

He assembled, first, a number of significant facts. He found in the tale an immense preponderance of feminine interest and an intimate knowledge of women's affairs. In the Iliad the men are dominant and the women are under their protection. In this tale, the Odyssey, it is the women who direct, counsel, and protect the men. The hero, Ulysses, is no knight-errant rescuing female beauty in distress. The women are the master minds. They dominate every situation, guiding, coaxing, chiding, humoring, reproaching, and invariably "managing" the men. When Ulysses on his homeward journey reaches Calypso's island he remains with her an unconscionably long time before continuing his journey. Calypso was the master mind. Before reaching home Ulysses encounters Nausicaa, who advises him to pay no attention to her father but curry favor with her mother. That, she assured him, was his only chance. Women are always treated seriously in the Odyssey. If a woman misconducts herself she is shown no mercy, but she is never ridiculed. The punishment meted out to the erring maid-servant was merciless. Putting these and other facts together our investigator forms the hypothesis that the Odyssey is the work of a woman.

Do the inferences to be drawn from this hypothesis agree with all the known facts of the case? The investigator says that they do. The subject is an extensive one, but a few additional correspondences may be mentioned. For example, while there are gaps in every poet's knowledge and it is very human to err, there are some errors which women are more likely to make than men, and vice versa. The writer of the Odyssey supplies us, rather superfluously, with the illuminating information that an axe is furnished with a handle, that Calypso's axe was so equipped and shaped so that it suited Ulysses' hands. These details would not appear in a man's narrative. A woman would not think it necessary to explain laboriously that a needle has an eye at one end for the thread and a sharp point at the other to penetrate the cloth. The author represents Ulysses as carefully selecting well-seasoned timber for his boat and finding this well-seasoned wood in growing trees, a mistake which a man would be unlikely to make. The writer of the Odyssey places a rudder at both ends of the boat and obligingly explains that rudders enable the sailor to turn the boat this way or that. We are also told that the wind whistles over the waves, and that a hawk tears its prey while still on the wing.

"The Authoress of the Odyssey" was written by Samuel Butler and reached a second edition. It is a book which, in spite of the coldness exhibited towards it by Homeric scholars, has nevertheless achieved some popularity with the general reader.

## NEUTRALITY ?

The United States is allowing the export from that country of airplanes to the Spanish loyalists. Action of this sort will tend to complicate a situation that is already delicate and will mean a setback to the efforts of the non-intervention committee striving to prevent military aid of any character being given to either of the armies in Spain's civil war. The decision of the United States Government opens up the possibility of shipments of other kinds as well, including munitions, and presumably such shipments would be made to both loyalists and insurgents indiscriminately. American neutrality does not apply to civil wars, and the United States, as a member, is not an active member of the non-intervention committee. What has happened will strengthen the attitude of Germany, Italy and Portugal in whatever efforts they are making to give aid to the Spanish insurgents, and a new installment of gravity has been added to an already serious situation.

In the recent Quebec election, Mr. Sarto Fournier was elected for Maisonneuve-Rosemont. He is twenty-seven years of age. He is far, however, from being the youngest Member of Parliament in the records of Canada. Mr. George E. Casey, fresh from the University of Toronto, was elected as a Liberal for West Elgin in 1872 when only twenty-two years of age. He held the seat for thirty-eight years.

The Anglo-Saxon peoples are among the greatest meat-eaters in the world. The three countries with the biggest per capita consumption are Australia, New Zealand and Argentina, with 200 pounds. Canada, the United States and Great Britain come next with a per capita consumption of 140 pounds. Germany consumes 110 pounds per head and France 90 pounds.

## OVERWHELMED

The earth is big and round and brimmed with wonders
Too deep for fathoming by mind or eye.
Is there more marvel in the cloud that thunders
Or opalescent splendor of a fly?

Who can believe all that his eyes are seeing?
Are you as fair as eyes have said you are?
For we are overwhelmed in gulfs of being
That pour in on us from the last lone star.

So do not hold me to the earth forever;
Let love take wings and venture beyond space—
The earth a pin-point to his high endeavor
To look on life and see it face-to-face;

For we are only atoms merged in being,
And what we are depends upon our seeing.

—Eliot Hays Stone, in The New York Times

## *The Weather*

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 7:00 p.m., December 29, 1936.

SYNOPSIS OF WEATHER CONDITIONS

A moderate disturbance near Vancouver Island has caused showers there, while pressure has increased rapidly in Northern British Columbia, and it is becoming colder on the Mainland, with light snowfalls.

Temperature is moderating in the Prairie Provinces.

PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES

(Precipitation—rain or snow—for twelve hours to 5:00 p.m.; temperatures for twenty-four hours.)

| | Precipitation | Min. | Max. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Victoria | .02 | 33 | 38 |
| Nanaimo | .21 | 29 | 36 |
| Vancouver | .06 | 30 | 36 |
| Kamloops | .01 | 6 | 16 |
| Prince George | .10 | 14* | 10 |
| Estevan Point | | 32 | 36 |
| Prince Rupert | .01 | 26 | 36 |
| Langara | .02 | 34 | 38 |
| Atlin | | 16 | 30 |
| Dawson | | 8* | 4 |
| Seattle | .02 | 32 | 38 |
| Portland | Trace | 36 | 40 |
| San Francisco | | 42 | 52 |
| Spokane | .02 | 6 | 20 |
| Los Angeles | | 42 | 56 |
| Penticton | | 18 | .. |
| Vernon | | 12 | 20 |
| Grand Forks | .12 | 12 | 20 |
| Nelson | Trace | 17 | 26 |
| Kaslo | -- | 16 | |
| Cranbrook | -- | 3* | 24 |
| Calgary | -- | 10* | 20 |
| Edmonton | -- | 4* | 4 |
| Swift Current | -- | 20* | 0 |
| Moose Jaw | .02 | 20* | 2* |
| Prince Albert | -- | 10* | 2* |
| Saskatoon | -- | 20* | 6* |
| Qu'Appelle | .06 | 14* | 4* |
| Winnipeg | .10 | 4 | 12 |
| Monday— | | | |
| Toronto | -- | 23 | 33 |
| Ottawa | -- | 4 | 14 |
| Montreal | -- | 6 | 10 |
| Saint John | -- | 8 | 16 |
| Halifax | -- | 14 | 20 |

* Below zero.

TUESDAY

| | |
|---|---|
| Minimum | 33 |
| Maximum | 38 |
| Average | 35 |
| Minimum on the grass | 24 |

Weather, raining.

5:00 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 29.62, wind, E., 18 miles; raining.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.68, wind, NE., 4 miles; snowing.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.92; calm; snowing.

Prince George—Barometer, 29.94; wind, E., 4 miles; cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.82, wind, NW., 4 miles; fair.

Estevan Point—Barometer, 29.58; wind, N., 6 miles; cloudy.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 29.56; wind, NW., 34 miles; cloudy.

Portland—Barometer, 29.66, wind, SE., 6 miles; raining.

Seattle—Barometer 29.62 wind SE. 4 miles cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.96; wind, NW., 8 miles; cloudy.

## Note and Comment

By Sandham Graves

'Another air disaster,' and how the papers scream with headlines! A transport plane strikes the top of a mountain ridge in snow or fog, and crashes, broken, with her living cargo. Twelve persons die by misadventure. Yet, motor vehicles "safe on the ground" killed eighty-two people and injured 2,700 others in our own small province in eleven months this year. Where were the headlines, then?

Winter flying is not all a bed of roses. Those who fly accept some risk, inherent to the thing that's new. But what of fifty aerial journeys safely launched and safely landed on the self-same day as one that came to grief? Be fair to aviation. Clock the miles flown in safety, comfort, and dispatch on schedule without an error. Set that off against the isolated case of trouble.

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A school bus strikes a freight train at some level crossing. Fifty youngsters are thrown out upon their heads. That rates a two-line squib, down in the lower left-hand corner of an inside page. A family party in a touring car turns out into the highway and tangles with a fire engine. It is worth, perhaps, short mention in the 'News in Brief.' But let an actress cut her little finger on a bread knife while flying, and there are headlines in the press.

People learn to walk before they can trot or run. Flying has to find its feet, likewise. These accidents are few and far between. They're spread along the mountain ridges of the continent, subject to sudden fits of snow or low-lying clouds. Remember, radio beacons have not yet been placed on every hilltop; nor on even every second mountain ridge. All that will come in time. Why, there's miles and miles upon our B.C. coast line without a lighthouse or a beacon yet, for ships at sea.

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The best that brains can do to steady flying is being done. A plane takes off upon a scheduled run in clear and charted weather. She speeds along from post to post, with constant checkings and reports. Up in the mountains, say, the weather takes a fitful, sudden turn. The clouds drop low. The pilot's flying blind. He trusts his altimeter to tell him altitude; but how can he tell that he is east or west by ten feet from some sharp and jagged peak that juts above its fellows?

Radio beams and beacons will go in along those ridges as fast as men can place them. You can count on that. But man has yet to conquer fog; the sudden blinding of all vision. One cannot land an airliner on a doormat; nor yet upon a mountain peak. Flying through a mountain pass, could any pilot see to dodge the peaks that hedge him round, if clouds enfold his ship upon the twinkling of an eye. Some clouds are four thousand feet in depth; and mountain winds are capricious, fitful. Safety in the air means height, and room to pick a landing.

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Yet, 'flying is so dangerous.' 'Another plane goes down.' 'Twelve people missing, and it's feared they're lost.' And on and on, the papers scream in headlines. Well, fifty years ago, a bicycle was 'dangerous.' Men once walked, by law, with red flags in front of cordwood engines that steamed all of three miles an hour. Trains, too, were 'dangerous.' The motor car that puffed and wheezed along the dusty wagon road was once a monster, built to slay or main the world at large, it was so 'dangerous.'

Still, the motor car survived; and takes its full and over-generous share of victims of this 'safe' transit on the land! Hundreds everyday throughout this continent are carried into hospitals, and some do not return to drive again. The last war killed a lot of men; but automobiles have piled them up in casualties that will soon outstrip the largest war in history. Do we, now, say that motor cars are 'dangerous?'

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The truth is flying's in its infancy. It has taken fewer lives by accident than almost any medium of transport man has made or known. Carelessness there is, and will be to the end of time itself. Men are left to fly who have not learned to fly with safety. Ships are taken up that would not pass muster in more rigorous inspections. Schedule service does incline towards pressing flight beyond the borders of what is always sane and sound, in Winter operations.

Yet with it all, the airplane has come to stay. Be fair to aviation. Weigh all the facts. Surely flying through a mountain pass in Winter is chancy, like driving a car at ninety miles an hour past school grounds. Some one takes an outside chance, and that is where all accidents are born.

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'Another air disaster.' See where. Learn how. Perhaps, there was a why: as well. Just remember 104,000 motor vehicles killed eighty-two persons and maimed 2,700 others in B.C. in eleven months this year. Then tell me that 'flying is so dangerous.' Say, if you will, that some men took a chance and lost. But that is scarcely news, nor does it call for two-inch leaded banners on the front of public prints. The air is safer than the land or ocean. It is merely man that has to learn!

## SHOW FARM OF SASKATCHEWAN SOLD

MOOSE JAW, Sask., Dec. 29 (CP).—One of the largest land deals in Southern Saskatchewan in many years was announced yesterday in the sale of the R. A. Wright farm near Drinkwater to Len Short, of Belbeck, for $94,000. Short bought the 2,300-acre tract with its five bungalows, five barns and five silos. The main farm is one of the district's show places.

Mr. Wright is a director of the Bank of Canada.

## The Observation Car

By THE EDITORIAL STAFF

### Youths in Church

The sages said that out of the mouths of babes came wisdom. We wondered about this at the opening of the Tuxis and Older Boys' Parliament when the "premier" likened many youths in the church to a dog who had lost his purpose and had sat down to scratch his fleas.—N.A.C.M.

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### Men Dictate Styles

The radio is responsible for bringing us illusions and delusions, but it subjected us to a real delusion of the supposedly stronger sex the other day. Yes, we're losing our faith in manhood. It all came about when a certain gentleman appeared on a coast-to-coast hook-up dictating fashion styles for women. You know—"now ladies don't be guilty of wearing puffed sleeves in the afternoon or straw hats on wintry days on Broadway," —maybe it's being cynical, but a "man" ought to find something better to do with his time, in our opinion.—W.I.F.

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### Should Carry Horseshoe

Some bus drivers seem to run into more than their share of hard luck. In reviewing a year behind the wheel, a popular local bus pilot tells about the time he was closely following a heavy six-wheeled truck when a large stone became caught between two of the truck's rear wheels. In the twinkling of an eye the stone was dislodged, whizzed through the air, smashed a jagged hole in the bus windshield and missed the driver's face by an inch. Another time a woman passenger with a large bunch of flowers boarded the bus. Suddenly a snake crawled out of the bloom, and the woman had hysterics until the driver caught the crawling reptile. One day the busman observed an elderly passenger slump forward in his seat. Examination speedily proved him to be dead. With great tact the driver explained to distraught passengers that the man had only fainted and would be rushed to a doctor on arrival in the city. During the Summer the driver picked up a number of persons from a picnic. Halfway to the city a man fell off his seat in a dead faint. Blood trickled from one of his boots. He had been injured while pitching horseshoes and had been ignorant that blood was ebbing from a cut in his ankle. Being well versed in first aid, the driver soon stopped the flow of blood and restored the passenger to consciousness. He is now wondering what adventures 1937 will bring. In a large local hardware store a new assistant was sent out by an old hand for a pint-sized tin of striped barber pole paint. The lad seriously informed his superior the shop he visited had run out of that kind of paint. Later he was handed a large bucket and told to get it filled with revolutions for electric motors. The boy finally realized he had been bamboozled.—G.B.

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### Do You Know That

Christmas trees from Canada are in growing demand each year, especially in the large cities of the Eastern United States. New York city, alone, takes annually between 400 and 425 cars of from 1,500 to 2,000 to each car. In 1935 shipments to the United States the total number of trees was 3,573,642, valued at $364,135, while back in 1932 the figures were 1,920,443 with a value of $175,080.—In 3,358 years of the world's history there have been only 228 of peace, and Europe along has been torn by 286 wars in the past 300 years. During the past 3,000 years there have been adopted no less than 8,000 peace treaties to remain in force forever, but two years has been their average duration.—During the recent Christmas mail rush the Toronto postoffice employed 2,000 extra hands, divided into three shifts of eight hours each.—New York City is the largest tennis centre to be found anywhere in the world. Aside from the great clubs within the metropolitan area, the park department has 18,500 licensed players enjoying the courts provided by the municipality.—Talking about tennis, there are 117,000 tennis players registered with the United States Lawn Tennis Association. Registered juniors number 8,500. These players are all members of approximately 700 clubs throughout the nation.—The Bible is now being printed in 700 languages.—There are more than 200 varieties of cheese in existence.—American pro golfers have never won the Ryder Cup on Old Country soil yet. They can break the jinx this year if they send strong enough team across.—J.D.

## SEVEN V.C.'S AT FUNERAL

SYDNEY, Australia (CP).—Seven Australian winners of the Victoria Cross in the Great War attended the funeral of Sergt. Arthur Evans, V.C., D.C.M., formerly of the Lincolnshire Regiment.

## Letters to the Editor

No letter to be published will be published except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception. No letter should exceed 500 words in length.

### CITIZENS' RECREATION ROOMS

Sir,—I would like through your letter column to express my appreciation to the generous donors who supplied fruit, candy and tobacco for distribution in the Citizens' Recreation Rooms over the Christmas period. I may add that many of the men who use the rooms have voiced the same sentiment.

Many of us have no home in Victoria and spent the greater part of Christmas Day in the rooms, and these tokens of good will helped to cheer the day. May I add also our thanks to the committee who organized the rooms; also the many donors who supply the necessary funds, reading matter, concert parties and equipment needed for the upkeep.

And we wish these many friends who make the work of the rooms possible a very happy and prosperous New Year.

JEFFERSON KING.
727 Broughton Street, Victoria, B.C.,
December 28, 1936.

### NEW YEAR WORSHIP

Sir,—On page 17 of Sunday's paper (December 27) an error has crept in which I would like you to correct.

Following the notice of the Ministerial Association and under the heading "Plan Worship for the New Year," it states:

"Under the auspices of the Shantymen's Christian Association prayer meetings will be held every afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Y.W.C.A."

While the Shantymen's Christian Association is keenly interested in this series of prayer meetings and would recommend them to all Christians, yet we are not as an association responsible for them. They are under the auspices of the World Evangelical Alliance, London, England, being the headquarters. The local committee for this year are Rev. Daniel Walker, Christian Missionary Alliance; W. B. Fisher, president of Shantymen's Christian Association; and Adjutant Ede, Salvation Army.

It may be of interest to state that the central meeting of this Universal Week of Prayer in London, England, will be held at the Mansion House on New Year's Day, January 1, and presided over by the Lord Mayor of London, when the Archdeacon of London and Dr. Dindsdale Young will take part.

I trust Victoria Christians will not neglect this opportunity of unitedly calling upon God on behalf of our Empire in the midst of the ever-changing scenes in which we find ourselves.

J. S. WHITING,
Superintendent, Shantymen's Christian Association.
1468 Hamley Street, Victoria, B.C.,
December 28, 1936.

### THE MIRACLE OF "CHRISTMAS"

Sir,—It is remarkable how soon we get used to the most marvelous inventions and discoveries; yet the "wonderfulness" of them all is not abated in the least by our lack of understanding or appreciation. The astronomer's telescope, in spite of our indifference, continues to reveal things that are in themselves staggering!

Dr. J. E. Stebbins, of the University of Wisconsin, says, for instance, that after having penetrated space for trillions of miles, they came to the beginning of the "heart of the universe," some 30,000 light years distant (light is known to travel at the rate of 186,000 miles per second) hidden from the telescope's eye by an impenetrable cloud. An opening in the cloud into the "heart of the universe" has been located in the constellation of Sagittarius, revealing still greater and more immeasurable immensities!

One of the spiritual applications of this phenomena could be that man, in his extreme wisdom, can reach no farther than the impenetrable barrier (30,000 light years away), when Christ, as the only, new and living Way, arrow-fashion (Sagittarius) pierces the thick cloud of sin that hides us from the Almighty, leading us into the very presence of a pardoning, just and holy God, in the very heart and centre of the universe!

If we turn to the scientist's microscope it reveals the equally amazing greatness of God in the infinitesimal. For instance, one drop of water often contains as many as 500,000,000 animalcules, of which there are a thousand varieties. Ehrenberg says that the infusoria-kind measures only one-forty-thousandth of an inch in diameter. Some of these are herbivorous, some carnivorous, some have shells and some have none. They possess mouths, teeth, stomachs, muscles, nerves, glands, eyes; in fact, all the important organs of the larger animals. Some species have from 100 to 200 sacks or stomachs connected with an internal canal; the thickness of the membranes that line these stomachs is estimated at one-fifty-millionth part of an inch!

Dr. Chalmers said about these two great eyes of science (the telescope and the microscope): "The one led me to see a system in every star, the other leads me to see a world in every atom. Should the telescope make man to cry out 'What is man, that God should be mindful of him?' the microscope will give him the assurance that the God of the diminutive infusoria and of "the sparrows" is certainly mindful of man, of whom He has said: 'Ye are of more value than many sparrows.'"

These powerful instruments reveal to man that the mighty star Sirius (one hundred trillion miles away) and the evolutionist's "protoplasm" (first-form) are both the created effects of the One uncreated Cause, namely, God the Almighty!

If we cannot help but accept as undeniable facts the wonderful disclosures made by the telescope and the microscope, why should we doubt their Author's ability of bringing to pass the miraculous birth of the Saviour of the world? Christ had to come as a Babe by the way of the manger in Bethlehem in order to become on the Cross of Calvary "the Lamb of God which taketh away the sin of the world."

While the great inventions, discoveries and the denial of the supernatural birth of Christ reveal, to use Kebler's words, "the abyss of our ignorance," they manifest also the infinite magnitude, knowledge, wisdom and love of God, for "God is Love!" But of all the attributes of the Eternal One, love is the greatest as revealed unto mankind in the Child in Bethlehem's inn: The Miracle of "Christmas!"

L. J. EEKMAN.
40 Wellington Avenue, Victoria, B.C.,
December 25, 1936.

## COUNCIL RESIGNS AND NO NEW NOMINATIONS

MARKSTAY, Ont., Dec. 29 (CP).—Hagar Township's 1936 council resigned in a body yesterday and forty ratepayers refused to nominate any person for the 1937 council when the nomination meeting was called. Reeve John Brown has not figured out the next step, but has expressed the belief that the present state of affairs indicated further support for a recent move for dissolution of the township.

## IRON ROSES WILL SYMBOLIZE RESOLVE

BERLIN, Dec. 29 (AP).—Iron roses will symbolize Germany's "Spartan approach" to the problems of 1937—including the shortage of foodstuffs." Nine million tiny blossoms will be cast and sold to the public to raise funds for Winter relief. The roses will require 500 tons of cast iron.

## *Tides at Victoria*

DECEMBER

Time of tides (Pacific standard time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1936.

| Date | Time | H't | Time | H't | Time | H't | Time | H't |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| D | H M | Ft | H M | Ft | H M | Ft | H M | Ft |
| 1 | 7 26 | 8.8 | 10 30 | 8.4 | 14 15 | 9.3 | 23 05 | 6.9 |
| 2 | 8 05 | 8.8 | 11 55 | 8.2 | 14 50 | 8.5 | 23 50 | 1.7 |
| 3 | 8 38 | 8.8 | 13 40 | 7.8 | 15 22 | 7.7 | ..... | |
| 4 | 0 23 | 2.7 | 9 06 | 8.8 | ..... | | ..... | |
| 5 | 1 10 | 2.7 | 9 20 | 8.8 | ..... | | ..... | |
| 6 | 1 43 | 4.7 | 9 30 | 8.8 | 17 47 | 5.2 | 22 49 | 5.7 |
| 7 | 1 55 | 5.8 | 10 07 | 8.8 | 18 12 | 4.4 | ..... | |
| 8 | ..... | | 10 24 | 8.9 | 18 40 | 3.8 | ..... | |
| 9 | ..... | | (10 41 | 9.0 | 19 10 | 3.2 | ..... | |
| 10 | ..... | | 11 02 | 9.2 | 19 28 | 2.6 | ..... | |
| 11 | ..... | | 11 22 | 9.3 | 20 05 | 2.1 | ..... | |
| 12 | ..... | | 11 47 | 9.4 | 20 35 | 1.8 | ..... | |
| 13 | ..... | | 12 10 | 9.5 | 21 06 | 1.5 | ..... | |
| 14 | ..... | | 12 36 | 9.5 | 21 40 | 1.2 | ..... | |
| 15 | ..... | | 13 05 | 9.3 | 22 15 | 1.2 | ..... | |
| 16 | 8 05 | 8.7 | 8 55 | 8.8 | 13 35 | 9.1 | 22 50 | 1.5 |
| 17 | 8 08 | 8.6 | 11 10 | 8.2 | 14 15 | 8.8 | 23 27 | 2.0 |
| 18 | 8 15 | 8.6 | 12 30 | 7.8 | 15 00 | 8.0 | ..... | |
| 19 | 0 04 | 2.7 | 8 20 | 8.8 | 13 47 | 7.1 | 14 10 | 7.2 |
| 20 | 0 38 | 3.6 | 8 40 | 8.7 | 14 58 | 8.2 | 17 59 | 8.3 |
| 21 | 1 05 | 4.5 | 8 54 | 8.6 | 15 57 | 8.2 | 21 15 | 8.9 |
| 22 | 1 25 | 5.4 | 9 10 | 8.2 | 18 55 | 4.1 | ..... | |
| 23 | ..... | | 9 31 | 8.4 | 17 45 | 3.0 | ..... | |
| 24 | ..... | | 10 00 | 8.6 | 18 31 | 2.0 | ..... | |
| 25 | ..... | | (10 37 | 10.2 | 19 15 | 1.2 | ..... | |
| 26 | ..... | | 11 19 | 10.3 | 19 57 | 0.7 | ..... | |
| 27 | ..... | | 12 00 | 10.2 | 20 40 | 0.4 | ..... | |
| 28 | 6 01 | 8.8 | 8 14 | 8.7 | 12 44 | 10.1 | 21 20 | 0.3 |
| 29 | 6 22 | 8.8 | 9 23 | 8.3 | 13 25 | 9.8 | 22 06 | 1.0 |
| 30 | 6 45 | 8.8 | 10 36 | 8.0 | 14 10 | 8.8 | 22 49 | 1.7 |
| 31 | 7 10 | 8.8 | 11 38 | 7.8 | 14 55 | 8.1 | 23 20 | 2.6 |

The time used is Pacific standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, measured from the average level of low water.

To find the depth of water on the sill of the Esquimalt drydock, add 18.0 feet to the height of high water as above given.

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## MOONRISE AND MOONSET

Time of moonrise and moonset (Pacific standard time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1936.

| Date | Rises | Sets |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | 7.57 p.m. | 10.32 a.m. |
| 2 | 9.09 p.m. | 11.06 a.m. |
| 3 | 10.21 p.m. | 11.31 a.m. |
| 4 | 11.30 p.m. | 11.53 a.m. |
| 5 | ..... | 12.14 p.m. |
| | (Last Quarter on 5th) | |
| 6 | 0.38 a.m. | 12.36 p.m. |
| 7 | 1.41 a.m. | 12.53 p.m. |
| 8 | 2.46 p.m. | 1.14 p.m. |
| 9 | 3.49 a.m. | 1.38 p.m. |
| 10 | 4.53 a.m. | 2.07 p.m. |
| 11 | 5.55 p.m. | 2.41 p.m. |
| 12 | 6.55 a.m. | 3.22 p.m. |
| 13 | 7.48 a.m. | 4.13 p.m. |
| | (New Moon on 13th) | |
| 14 | 8.38 a.m. | 5.10 p.m. |
| 15 | 9.18 a.m. | 6.15 p.m. |
| 16 | 9.50 a.m. | 7.23 p.m. |
| 17 | 10.18 a.m. | 8.34 p.m. |
| 18 | 10.43 a.m. | 9.46 p.m. |
| 19 | 11.06 a.m. | 10.59 p.m. |
| 20 | 11.28 a.m. | .. |
| 21 | 11.51 a.m. | 0.12 a.m. |
| | (Last Quarter on 21st) | |
| 22 | 12.17 p.m. | 1.30 a.m. |
| 23 | 12.47 p.m. | 2.49 a.m. |
| 24 | 1.23 p.m. | 4.09 a.m. |
| 25 | 2.11 p.m. | 5.25 a.m. |
| 26 | 3.04 p.m. | 6.35 a.m. |
| 27 | 4.17 p.m. | 7.35 a.m. |
| | (Full Moon on 27th) | |
| 28 | 5.20 p.m. | 8.22 a.m. |
| 29 | 6.46 p.m. | 9.01 a.m. |
| 30 | 8.06 p.m. | 9.31 a.m. |
| 31 | 9.12 p.m. | 9.57 a.m. |

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

## SUNRISE AND SUNSET

DECEMBER

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1936.

| Date | Sunrise | Sunset | | Sunrise | Sunset |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 7.44 | 4.20 | 17 | 8.00 | 4.19 |
| 2 | 7.45 | 4.20 | 18 | 8.01 | 4.19 |
| 3 | 7.47 | 4.19 | 19 | 8.01 | 4.19 |
| 4 | 7.48 | 4.19 | 20 | 8.02 | 4.20 |
| 5 | 7.49 | 4.19 | 21 | 8.02 | 4.20 |
| 6 | 7.50 | 4.19 | 22 | 8.03 | 4.21 |
| 7 | 7.51 | 4.18 | 23 | 8.03 | 4.21 |
| 8 | 7.52 | 4.18 | 24 | 8.04 | 4.22 |
| 9 | 7.53 | 4.18 | 25 | 8.04 | 4.23 |
| 10 | 7.53 | 4.14 | 26 | 8.05 | 4.23 |
| 11 | 7.55 | 4.18 | 27 | 8.05 | 4.24 |
| 12 | 7.56 | 4.18 | 28 | 8.05 | 4.25 |
| 13 | 7.57 | 4.18 | 29 | 8.05 | 4.26 |
| 14 | 7.58 | 4.18 | 30 | 8.05 | 4.27 |
| 15 | 7.59 | 4.18 | 31 | 8.05 | 4.28 |
| 16 | 7.59 | 4.18 | | | |

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

## FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of December 30, 1886)

Great Improvement—The new wharf at the foot of Johnson Street, has been completed, and adds materially to the appearance of this waterfront in that locality. The wharf and sheds are owned by Anderson & Anderson, of London.

Victoria Theatre—F. J. Markley and his talented company, assisted by Professor Bourke, the world-renowned magician, will appear at the Victoria Theatre on New Year's night. The entertainment will comprise drama, comedy, pantomime, magic and specialties, and is guaranteed to be a first-class performance.

Wedding Bells—A very quiet but pleasant wedding was celebrated at St. James' Church last evening, when Ven. Archdeacon Scriven united in the bonds of holy matrimony Mr. John Pope Burgess and Sarah J. Yates, second daughter of Mr. Benjamin Bailey. Only the intimate friends of the high contracting parties were present. At the conclusion of the ceremony an adjournment was had to the residence of the bride's parents, where dinner was partaken of, and a delightful evening spent. Our congratulations go to the bride and groom with best wishes for a long life of joy and felicity.

# WIDE APPEAL IS DESIRED

## Tuxis Parliament Members Swing Into Action and Pass Resolutions

With Tuxis and Older Boys' Parliament in full swing, members at their second sitting in the Parliament Buildings last night passed three resolutions and gave first reading to "Supply Act, 1936" after lively debate. Members expressed a desire to widen the appeal of Tuxis work.

Pledging continued support to The Quest, official publication of the British Columbia Tuxis youth, and promising to each send four subscriptions to the editor, Harry Chambers, Vancouver, members passed a resolution introduced by Fred Turner, Vancouver, minister of publicity, and supported by William Hepper, second member for Kootenay. The resolution also provided for the publishing offices remaining in Vancouver.

As a means of making the Tuxis programme more interesting with a wider appeal, members passed a resolution calling for the minister of programme to co-operate with the Provincial Religious Education Council office to make available instructions for such projects as linoleum block printing, soap carving, model aircraft building, belt-making, wood carving, stamp collecting and plaque carving. One set of instructions will appear in The Quest each month. The resolution was introduced by Ted Nichols, West Kootenay, minister of programme, and supported by James Ashworth, Kootenay East, minister of youth affairs.

**OFFER COMPLIMENTS**

Premier Ernest Alexander, Vancouver, and Jack Ewen, New Westminster, government critic, both complimented the minister on the resolution and foresaw project work as a major aid to groups in raising funds throughout the year.

The third resolution calls for the creation of a Tuxis badge for skiing. Gary Bowell, West Kootenay, minister of interior, sponsored the resolution, drawing attention to the increasing interest in skiing. The measure was supported by Howard Morgan, South Okanagan.

The following members made their maiden speeches last night: George Bishop, Victoria, Y.M.C.A.; Walter MacCallum, Mission, Trail Ranger representative; William Haynes, Cranbrook; Douglas W. Harris, Vancouver, Grandview; David Driver, Duncan; Ted McRae, Mission, Sunday school representative; Jack McDougald, West Summerland, Sunday school representative; Arthur Ramsell, North Qualicum, and Raymond McLeod, Trail.

Parliament enthusiastically endorsed a motion by Premier Alexander that a letter wishing him a speedy recovery be sent to James Nunoda, member for Richmond for the past two years, who is now sick in North Vancouver. Mr. Nunoda was a member of last year's cabinet and is an able speaker.

Members will hold their third sitting today at 4 p.m., and at 7 p.m. will hold a boys' rally in the First United Church. At luncheon today in Spencer's dining-room, they will be addressed by Rev. J. Richmond Craig, pastor of Fairfield United Church.

**CHAIRMAN REAPPOINTED**

VANCOUVER, Dec. 29 (C.P.).—E. S. H. Winn, K.C., chairman of the Workmen's Compensation Board here since its inception in 1917, has been reappointed by order-in-council for a third ten-year term, it was learned here today.

MANCHESTER, England (C.P.). — "Football is in the nervous grip of the strain of too intense competition; it needs cooling and slowing down," says a writer in The Manchester Evening News.

## *Body of Drowned Man Is Recovered*

Diving operations have resulted in the recovery of the body of Adolph Vansinoff, clam digger, who was drowned with Eugene Le Loup when their small boat sank in a storm off Thetis Island on December 18, according to a report of Provincial Police here yesterday. A coroner's jury inquiring into Vansinoff's death returned a verdict of accidental death by drowning.

Diver Collins, Esquimalt, is continuing his search for the second victim. He was engaged by Le Loup's sister, Mrs. A. Charlier, Ladysmith.

The clam diggers' boat sank not far offshore and at the height of the storm three men, Robert and Alan Wade and a Mr. Forbes, made repeated efforts to go to the rescue of the two victims.

# SALE PRICES MAY STIFFEN

## Many Residences and Vacant Lots Change Hands In Oak Bay

Interesting figures are announced by R. F. Blandy, municipal clerk of Oak Bay, covering real estate transactions in that municipality. The figures include sales of residences and vacant property made during 1936 up to a period early in December. The totals have been made up from the values declared in the legal documents used to record the sales.

Of the residences, 122 were sold with a total declared value of $428,000. Among the sales were three at over $20,000; Capt. J. A. Duff Robertson's property, Wilmot House, Wilmot Place and Hampshire Road; A. P. Dawe's waterfront residence in Uplands, and E. W. Paitson's residence on Midland Road, Uplands. There were also two sales in the $10,000 class, the balance averaging about $3,000 each.

According to Mr. Blandy, quite a number of the sales represented considerable sacrifice of values by the owners. Some others were distress sales by mortgagees, but Mr. Blandy feels that nearly all of the so-called bargains have been picked up and looks to a stiffening in prices during 1937.

There were also 105 vacant parcels sold at a total declared value of $54,000. Among these were individual sales as low as $75, and one or two as high as $2,000.

# NAVAL LIMITATION TO END THURSDAY

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agreed to hold her fleet to a permanent ratio of 36 per cent of British tonnage.

An Anglo-American agreement of 1936, stated in letters between Foreign Secretary Eden and United States Ambassador Norman H. Davis, under which the two nations who maintain the largest fleets agreed to parity with each other rather than enter a race for supremacy.

**NOT YET RATIFIED**

At the time the 1936 London treaty was approved by Great Britain, France and the United States, March 25, it was hoped Japan and Italy would join in its terms, but they have not done so, and the three signatory nations have not yet ratified it. It limits size but not number of warcraft.

Passage of the Washington treaty into history marks the death of the famed 5-5-3 agreement under which Japan agreed to restrain its navy to three ships for every five built by Britain and the United States.

It was signed in the post-war hope armaments of all kinds would eventually be reduced to "police" requirements to maintain world peace. France and Italy were also signatories, each accepting a ratio of 1.75 to Japan's three and the five of Britain and the United States.

**DEMAND FOR PARITY**

Japan's declaration for the principle of naval parity was made in December, 1934, at a conference in London, when Admiral Isoroku Yamamoto said: "We will insist on equality with other powers. The fundamental point of the Japanese case is this—we desire that every country shall enjoy the same rights as far as national security is concerned. A minimum of armaments necessary to guarantee their national security is all that nations need, but that minimum should in no case be such as to menace any other power."

Essence of the Washington treaty was limitation of armaments. Number of ships and placements were agreed upon. Size of craft and of armament was restricted and the status quo of fortifications and naval bases was to be maintained.

The London treaty of 1930 was an outgrowth of the Washington treaty. Great Britain, United States, Japan, France and Italy contracted not to exercise their rights to capital ship replacement tonnage between 1931 and 1936.

This treaty followed conferences of Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald and President Hoover at Washington during 1929. It was designed to "prevent the dangers and reduce the burdens inherent in competitive armaments."

**ATTEMPT AT THIRD PACT**

With these two treaties doomed an attempt was made this year to work out a third one and the London conference was called.

It failed when Japan and Italy refused to agree upon a new treaty. Finally the three other nations worked out an acceptable treaty which eliminated the 5-5-3 ratio, but limited sizes of ships and guns, provided the treaty was ratified.

A fourteen-inch maximum gun was agreed to, compared with the previous sixteenth-inch, and battleships were not to be built larger than 35,000 tons. Size of aircraft carriers and submarines were restricted, but no limitations were placed on the number of craft that could be constructed.

An offshoot of the 1930 London treaty was still developing today. Under its terms certain craft would automatically be scrapped upon its expiry. An escalator clause was inserted, however, under which such excess tonnage could be retained. Britain has notified other signatories it would retain five light cruisers and Japan communicated it would keep 15,598 tons of submarines. The United States will be entitled to keep a proportionate excess tonnage, but has not specified what, if any, it desires to keep in service.

**PREDICTS NAVAL RACE**

Jane's Fighting Ships, authoritative British year book on navies, recently stated a widespread naval race would begin in 1937. Japan planned four new 35,000-ton craft and the United States would build two battleships equipped with sixteenth-inch guns. This was taken to mean Japan would not agree to the fourteen-inch limitation.

Great Britain would lay down two big ships early in the year, Jane's said. France and Germany had virtually completed two 26,000-ton battleships and would soon have two new 35,000-tonners each.

As 1936 closed a survey showed Great Britain and the United States were almost at a parity in fighting strength. Britain has 384 craft of all classifications with a total tonnage of 1,545,473 tons, while the United States has 405 craft with 1,429,740 tonnage. The United States has more submarines and destroyers than Britain, while Britain led in cruisers, other classifications being approximately equal. Japan had 233 craft of 832,172 tons.

# Reviewing Legation Guard in Ethiopia

The Viceroy of Abyssinia, Marshal Graziani, Standing With British Officials on the Steps of the British Legation at Addis Ababa, as he Reviewed Indian Troops Sent to Guard the British Legation.

# *Musical Festival Syllabus Timely Reminder of Event*

## Full Information Concerning Classes, Adjudicators, Entries and Other Details of Forthcoming Competition Given in Official Publication

The official syllabus of the eleventh annual competition of the Victoria Musical Festival Association has just come off the press. Containing the usual budget of information concerning rules and regulations, entries, adjudicators and adjudications, eligibility, awards, etc., the syllabus serves as a timely reminder of the fact that the date for the closing of entries, March 20, is less than three months distant, and that preparatory work must begin in real earnest.

The syllabus is arranged in the usual way, competitions being grouped as follows:

Choral classes—Adult, classes Nos. 1 to 15; junior, classes Nos. 16 to 31.

Vocal classes—Adult, classes Nos. 32 to 63; junior, classes Nos. 64 to 75.

Instrumental classes—Pianoforte, classes Nos. 76 to 101; strings, classes Nos. 102 to 126.

Wind, classes Nos. 127 to 132.

Orchestra, classes Nos. 133 to 136; folk dancing, classes Nos. 137 to 150; elocution, classes Nos. 151 to 167, and poster design, classes Nos. 168 to 169.

**NEW SONG**

An announcement is made that the 1936 committee of the Victoria Musical Festival Association has adopted Blake's song, "Jerusalem," set to music by Parry, as a memorial to King George V, and, therefore, suggest that all competitors learn this song to be sung at the close of each evening session.

This is following the precedent set by the Federation of Festivals in the Motherland, some years ago, as the song to be sung at the close of all festivals by competitors and audience. This song was specially chosen by His Late Majesty King George V to be sung at the Albert Hall Silver Jubilee Festival, and at the same time sent a message of good wishes to all who co-operated in festival work in the British Commonwealth of Nations.

**FESTIVAL OBJECTS**

The objects of the festival are reiterated as follows:

To bring together all lovers of music, whether teachers, conductors, singers or players, for the purpose of advancing the art of music.

To encourage the diligent study and practice of music.

To bring young and talented musicians to the front.

To promote a wider appreciation of English prose and poetry, and further to stimulate a striving for purity of the spoken word.

To assist competitors to recognize their strong and weak points, by comparing their performances with those of others.

To strengthen the interest of the public in good music.

**THE OFFICERS**

Following are the executive, directors, etc., of the Victoria Musical Festival, 1937:

President, Mrs. J. Hebden Gillespie; first vice-president, W. H. Muncy; second vice-president, Mrs. W. H. Radbourne; third vice-president, H. Plimley; treasurer, P. A. Gibbs; recording secretary, Mrs. N. E. Fairweather; corresponding secretary, Mrs. T. Hardy. Board of directors, H. A. Beckwith, R. Cox, John H. Delf, Dr. Richard Felton, H. S. Hay, J. Loudon, P. C. Routley, J. Smith and Mrs. G. Watt.

Advisory committee, Victoria Music Teachers' Association, Jackson Hanby, Fred Waddington, Victoria Choral Conductors' and Organists' Association.

**THE ADJUDICATORS**

The adjudicators this year will be Dr. J. Frederick Staton, Arthur Benjamin and George Dodds, all of England, who will adjudicate vocal and instrumental work; Mrs. Cotsworth Clarke, Vancouver, who will adjudicate the folk dancing, and Mrs. C. H. Dunbar, Kamloops, who will adjudicate the elocution.

## *Kimberley Wins From Germans in One-Sided Match*

HAMBURG, Germany, Dec. 29 (CP-Havas). — Kimberley Dynamiters proved far superior to a team of German Canadians here tonight, winning 10-0, with Wilson, Burns and Kemp each scoring twice.

The Allan Cup holders tallied five times in the first period, added three in the second and eased up with two in the third.

The British Columbians showed the same fast style and accurate shooting they exhibited in previous games of their European tour, victories over Paris Rapides, the Berlin Ice Club and the Crefeld (Berlin) Canadians.

DOUGLAS, Isle of Man (C.P.).—The Manx Board of Agriculture proposes using poisonous gas to kill rabbits causing serious damage on the island, other methods having failed.

"I hear that Jenkins and his wife had a row over the kind of car they decided to buy; he wanted an open one and she a closed one. Anyhow, the incident is now closed."

"So is the car—I saw her in it this morning."

## *Attorney-General Of Alberta Visits Vancouver Island*

Hon. J. W. Hugill, Attorney-General of Alberta, was a visitor to Victoria yesterday, during a holiday trip to the Pacific Coast.

Officially, he said he knew nothing of the rumored resignation of Hon. Charles C. Ross, Alberta Minister of Mines, the matter not having been before the Cabinet.

In Vancouver, Monday, Mr. Hugill had dinner with Premier Aberhart, who is visiting relatives there. Mr. Hugill will return to Calgary by January 7, to attend the Bar Society meeting there.

# STEPHEN LEACOCK ARRIVES IN CITY

**Noted Economist to Speak Here on Monday—Is Fatigued After Long Journey**

Stephen Leacock, nationally-known economist, who is on a Dominion-wide speaking tour, arrived in Victoria yesterday afternoon and is scheduled to address two important meetings here at the beginning of the week.

At 12:15 o'clock Monday noon he will address a luncheon meeting of the Men's Canadian Club, and his subject will be "Economic Separation in the British Empire." On Tuesday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock he will speak to the Women's Canadian Club on the subject, "Humor, a Serious Matter."

Because of fatigue, due to his long journey across Canada and his many speaking engagements, Mr. Leacock went direct to his rooms at the Empress Hotel and requested he be not disturbed until noon today. Efforts of newspapermen to obtain interviews were unsuccessful.

# PRINGLE ALSO FOUND GUILTY

## Sentences Will Be Passed in Court This Morning Upon Three Offenders

In the city police court yesterday morning two convictions were secured against Darrel Pringle. One of these was that he had in company with Donald Grant and Ernest Rigby broken and entered the warehouse of McLennan, McFeely & Prior, to which charge the other two named had pleaded guilty and testified that the accused Pringle was also with them.

The other charge was one of having broken and entered the home of George Bone, 2640 Mount Stephen Street, on November 21, and of having stolen therefrom an automatic pistol, a watch and chain, ten dollars and brushes. In this latter case, Grant pleaded guilty to having been a party and testified against the accused Pringle as having also assisted.

The three concerned are to come before the police magistrate this morning for sentences on the various charges standing against them.

**OPPOSED CONVICTIONS**

Stuart Henderson, who appeared as counsel for the accused Pringle, contended that with only the evidence of accomplices upon which to base a conviction against the accused, the practice of the courts was to be very cautious in convicting on this evidence unless there was corroborative testimony to support the charges.

The magistrate felt that while this was true and that it was a duty to be very careful to see that there was sufficient corroboration, he felt that there was sufficient in this respect upon which to find the accused guilty.

C. L. Harrison, city prosecutor, asked leave to withdraw the charge originally entered against Pringle of having possession of the automatic pistol taken from the home of Mr. Bone, as the evidence connected with this had been used in the trial on the charge of breaking and entering the Bone home and it would be like trying a second charge on the same material.

This was allowed by Magistrate Hall and Mr. Harrison also asked to withdraw the charge against Pringle of having broken and entered the premises of Samuel Wilson. In this case, he said, the evidence would have to be entirely the unsupported testimony of the two accomplices, who had pleaded guilty. This was also allowed.


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# STRIKE CAUSES ONE FATALITY

## Six Policemen Injured in Paris — Store Workers Reject Agreement

PARIS, Dec. 28 (CP-Havas). — One mobile guard died and six policemen were injured today while scattering 2,000 striking municipal employees who tried to force their way into the City Ha' past hastily-erected barricades. Ten arrests were made.

One of the injured policeman was sent to hospital for treatment. No other casualties resulted from the disorders, which ended when a strikers' delegation was admitted to the City Hall.

The disorders ceased after strikers' delegates conferred with the municipal council and then assured the demonstrators their demands would be given friendly consideration at once.

FURTHER COMPLICATION

The labor situation was further complicated late tonight by refusal by a slight majority of the 15,000 food-store and warehouse workers to accept an agreement reached by their delegates and employers' representatives. The accord would have ended salary cuts.

At a later inter-union committee meeting it was decided food-shops would reopen tomorrow, while the strike will continue in the warehouses.

Tomorrow 200,000 metal workers of the Paris region plan five-minute demonstrations for the application of existing accords.

Metal workers at Lille and Maubege remained on strike.

# Big U.S. Bomber Crashes

Adding to the alarming toll taken in lives, injuries and damage in recent weeks by plane accidents, this huge United States army bomber crashed at Mitchell Field, N.Y., directly after a take-off, injuring its three occupants. The airplane dived suddenly from low altitude, ripped down a telegraph pole and fell into a greenhouse.


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# RESOLUTION IS ADOPTED

## B.C. Lawn Tennis Association Protests Selection of Ross Wilson

VANCOUVER, Dec. 29 (CP). — The British Columbia Lawn Tennis Association tonight adopted a resolution protesting inclusion of Ross Wilson, Toronto court ace, on the Canadian team in the international South American tennis tournament at Buenos Aires in February.

The resolution, wired to J. Den Kennedy, secretary of the C.L.T.A. at Toronto, read:

"Council of the British Columbia Lawn Tennis Association tonight passed a resolution strongly protesting the choice of Ross Wilson. In view of the fact that Cameron beat him in the Canadian championships and that Cameron's record in being the only Canadian to reach the semi-finals should secure for him No. 1 ranking in Canada; 1935 rankings are obsolete and if Wilson's record for the year is compared, we are of the opinion that Cameron's is superior.

"As two Eastern players have for two successive years represented Canada overseas, we submit emphatically that Western players should be selected for the trip to Uruguay and that the team should consist of Cameron and Brawn."

# PRESIDENT MOVES TO PREVENT SHIPMENTS

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a case of the other 10 per cent of business, whose actions he condemned as contrary to the country's interests, even though perfectly legal.

FEARS IN LONDON

LONDON, Dec. 29 (AP).—Fears that the United States Government's action in licensing export of airplanes intended for the Spanish Socialist Government might influence Reichs Chancellor Hitler's decision on intervention in Spain were expressed in informed circles here tonight.

Officials emphasized, however, that the United States shipments will not be made for two or three months. In the interval, it is hoped, an agreement more effective than now exists will be worked out. It is not unlikely, it was learned, that the United States will be asked to co-operate in non-intervention.

# City and District

**School Board** — The final 1936 meeting of the School Board will be held at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon. By-laws and end-of-the-year business are on the agenda.

**Chambers Day** — Today, both in the Supreme Court and in County Court, there will be chambers sittings. These will be the only sittings for the holiday period of the courts.

**Visiting City** — On a periodical business visit, C. A. Cotterell, assistant general manager, C.P.R., Vancouver, arrived in Victoria yesterday and registered at the Empress Hotel.

**Desire Mention**—An endeavor is being made to have one of the Maxwell House Showboat radio broadcasts dedicated to Victoria, directors of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau were told yesterday.

**Send Bills In** — Merchants are urged by E. S. Michell, city purchasing agent, to send in all bills at their earliest convenience in order to expedite preparation of the annual statement of accounts.

**New Year's Holiday**—While New Year's Day will be a holiday, provincial civil service staffs will work the customary half-day on Saturday morning, it was said yesterday at the Provincial Secretary's offices.

**Hear Plans**—An outline of matters to be considered at the annual meeting of the Evergreen Playground Association in Seattle on January 11, was read to directors of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau yesterday.

**Says Farewell**—President William Luney, of the Kiwanis Club, made his farewell address as 1936 president to members of the Kiwanis Club at the luncheon yesterday in the Empress Hotel. He paid tribute to the support given him by the members.

**Distiller From Greece**—Reporting increasing business, Angelos Metaxas, Greek distiller of Athens, came to Victoria yesterday. Before continuing his business tour to California and Mexico, Mr. Metaxas will spend a short time at the Empress Hotel.

**City Budget**—Preparation of the annual budget will probably be deferred until the latter part of January, D. A. Macdonald, city comptroller and treasurer, announced yesterday. The City Council expects a report from Jules E. Fortin, financial investigator, about that time.

**Minister on Mainland**—Attorney-General Sloan was in Vancouver yesterday, but is expected back in the city today, when the Government possibly may announce the selection of fifteen new King's counsellors. Several Victorians are expected to show in the Province's New Year honor list.

**Lecture Today**—At a tea to be held this afternoon, at 4 o'clock, by the National Council of Education in the lower lounge of the Empress Hotel, a lecture will be given by H. C. D. Somerset, of New Zealand, who has just returned from studying educational problems in Europe. Albert Sullivan will preside and Mrs. Allon Peebles will introduce the speaker-guest. All those interested in education will be welcome.

**Apologies Received**—Apologies for their error in publishing a story in December, claiming Victoria had experienced twice the snowfall as Vancouver on a certain date, were received from The Vancouver Daily Province by the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau directorate yesterday. Victoria enjoyed only a light rainfall on the date mentioned in the newspaper article, it was pointed out by the bureau.

**City Not Mentioned**—Victoria lost out in the Christmas broadcast from the Hawaiian Islands to Canada. This city was not mentioned over the air, the Islands' broadcast announcing the programme as being dedicated to Canada from Prince Rupert to Prince Edward Island. At a meeting of directors of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau yesterday, George I. Warren, publicity commissioner explained that Victoria was the city instrumental in arranging the broadcast. Another programme, dedicated to British Columbia alone, would be broadcast early in January, when Victoria would be mentioned, he said.

**Is Recovering**—William Jones, injured in the explosion of a powder magazine at the Ymir Yankee Girl Mine on Monday, when Alexander Hyrnuik was killed, is progressing favorably at the Nelson Hospital, Provincial Police were advised late yesterday by wireless from the Interior. Hyrnuik lost his life when he is believed to have entered the magazine with a light. Only portions of his body were found. Investigation is proceeding.

**Christmas Concert** — St. Agatha's junior school held its annual Christmas concert recently with a large gathering of friends, parents and pupils enjoying the programme. Miss H. B. Large, principal, spoke on the work of the school. Those taking part in the programme were Anne Greenwood, Roberta Borden, Donald Davidson, Leslie Bingham, Ian Davidson, Ann Davidson, Nancy Pierce, Stanley Pollard, David Ballantyne, Forbes Scroggie and Keith Douglass.

**Praise Safety Work** — Forty-nine fatal accidents occurred in British Columbia logging camps this year, compared with forty-seven last year, the figures covering a 16 per cent increase in the number of men in the woods, Hon. G. S. Pearson intimated yesterday. Mr. Pearson praised the efforts of safety committees set up in the industry with provincial concurrence, and pointed out injuries other than fatalities had sharply declined during the year. Five deaths were caused by drowning.

**Entertainment Tonight** — The Christmas party for the Hollywood Presbyterian Sunday school children, arranged by the Ladies' Aid and Sunday school teachers, will be held in the hall, Wildwood Avenue, this evening. Supper for the children will be served at 5:30, and the concert, to which all adult friends are invited, will commence at 7 o'clock. The programme will be carried through by the children, assisted by a well-known magician, who will be a feature of the evening. At the close of the programme, Santa Claus will arrive and distribute gifts to the children.

**Again Adjourned** — The soliciting charges laid against Arthur Buller, Fred Tubman and Joseph Lindal, which have been repeatedly adjourned in the city police court from time to time, were given another adjournment yesterday when Stuart Henderson, counsel for the three defendants, asked that the cases be set over until next Wednesday. The charges have to do with alleged violations of the city by-law governing the soliciting of business for sightseeing buses, the operations being carried on to induce passengers on the incoming steamers to patronize the sightseeing cars represented.

# *Flyweight Title Bout to Be Held Early Next Year*

PROVIDENCE, R.I., Dec. 29 (AP).—Through its executive secretary, Edward C. Foster, of Providence, the National Boxing Association today gave its official sanction to the small Montana-Benny Lynch proposed bout as a world's championship test.

Montana and Lynch are scheduled for a fifteen-round meeting at London early next month. The N.B.A. sanction was given at the request of the British Boxing Board of Control.

Montana has N.B.A. recognition as the world's flyweight titleholder. Lynch recently was rated by The Ring magazine as the outstanding 112-pounder in the world, despite his lack of title.

PREMIER HAS BIRTHDAY

EDMONTON, Dec. 29 (CP).—Premier William Aberhart, of Alberta, will be fifty-eigh years old tomorrow, celebrating his birthday with his wife and two daughters in Vancouver, where he is holidaying.

# NEW ORLEANS RACING

FAIR GROUNDS, NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 29.—Results here today follow:

FIRST RACE—Five and one-half furlongs
Skippy McGee (Duffy) .. $11 40 $5 40 $3 60
Hocking (Cook) ... 9 20 5 40
Royal Bird (Leyland) ... 2 80
Time, 1:07 1-5. Also ran: Bedight, Claremont, Captain Joy, Molteo, Sun Dora.

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs
Cingalese (G. L. Smith) $16 40 $6 00 $3 80
Gabriel (Garner) ... 3 40 2 80
Paycheck (Lane) ... 3 00
Time, 1:14 3-5. Also ran: Sky Cloud, Ocac, Myron, Surprise Box, Dixie Boot, Quick Relief, Binjer, Gleaming Ruth, Sealine.

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs
Dunce (Manifold) ... $28 20 $11 80 $7 60
Fancy Flight (Lowe) ... 4 40 3 60
Defier (Jackson) ... 4 20
Time, 1:13 3-5. Also ran: Imelda, Homa George, Panic, Vanda Cerulea, Royal Purchase, Cardemon, Teenie R., Talvores, Canusee.

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs
Miss Oinbar (G.L.Smith) $14 40 $6 00 $4 20
Rutland (Turner) ... 8 20 5 00
Palm Island (Dubois) ... 3 60
Time, 1:13 1-5. Also ran: Marie Jean, Lotta Fun, Catchall, Ladino, High Torque.

FIFTH RACE—Mile and one-eighth
King Bonny (Hartlos) ... $34 20 $14 40 $7 80
Balapin (J. Mann) ... 4 20 3 40
Zenka (F. A. Smith) ... 2 80
Time, 1:54. Also ran: Pegay's Peggy, Gatnonnic, Countess Bye, Orssaarark, Dearzin, Manly Fandan, Enis, Orthoprism.

SIXTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth
Dutch Uncle (F. A. Smith) $12 60 $6 00 $3 80
High River (Marrero) ... 5 80 4 60
Blind Brook (Dougherty) ... 3 60
Time, 1:46 4-5. Also ran: Boy Valet, Pitter Pat, Squeezer, Cross Ruff, Boiling Point, Black Thorn.

SEVENTH RACE—Mile and seventy yards
Spanish A. (Bo[illegible]) $3 00 $3 00 $2 60
Lowwood (Dowe) ... 5 20 3 60
Yes Polly (Wilson) ... 3 40
Time, 1:45. Also ran: Bank Mc, Creole Beauty, Showman, Trek, Yonce, Follette, Pompobone, Golden Words, Dorothy W.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs
Margaret G. ... 104
Easter Mike ... 107
Sir Kal ... 111
Little Chum ... 104
Lugen Luggage ... 104
Gift of Roses ... 110
Cumberland ... 108
Jim McConnell ... 113
Howa Chances ... 111
Learoyd ... 113
Servant Pride ... 104

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs
Harem Queen ... 109
Cheraw ... 114
Mary Ellen ... 109
Animosity ... 112
Style Corner ... 114
Roselake ... 111
Alaric ... 114
Edri ... 104
Silver Tidings ... 111
Bright Don ... 114
Cloudet ... 114
Brilliant Pal ... 114
Morning Cry ... 111
Blond Jester ... 107
Gibby's Choice ... 114
Sheteur ... 114
Moring ... 106
Golden Spur ... 114

THIRD RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth
Bright Bird ... 113
Great Meadows ... 109
Conastanto ... 109
Moving Clouds ... 106
Claflas ... 108
Respect ... 113
Speed Queen ... 109
Golden Quest ... 112
Aileen C. ... 114
Winnadeos ... 108
Altus Nuba ... 106
Shady Gate ... 110
Stormer ... 117
Goosaflesh ... 110
Fairio ... 109
Captain Danger ... 113
Beau Bon ... 108
Black Hat ... 108

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs
Punderburg ... 114
Cruising ... 107
Col. Bixer ... 97
Morning Mail ... 114
Odd Blue ... 112
Hastinola ... 107
Bon Centime ... 108
Patch Pocket ... 112
Dorothy B. ... 106

FIFTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth
Red Rogue ... 113
High Mongul ... 112
The Mauler ... 113
Playbook ... 113
Union ... 113
Dunfox ... 111
Notice Me ... 108
Irish Play ... 110
Chil'ex ... 108
Tut Tut ... 108
Pirydema ... 110
Customized ... 106
Tamboy ... 113
Walkalong ... 113
Whippowill ... 109
Arctic Star ... 112
Anna V. L. ... 110
Bunky ... 110

SIXTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth
Sir Michael ... 102
Lovely Spy ... 100
On Rush ... 105
Combahee ... 113
Reelon ... 110
Ban[illegible] Feal ... 109

SEVENTH RACE—Mile and seventy yards
Muscle In ... 110
Lowells ... 107
Fools Folly ... 99
Tomfoolery ... 112
Dedication ... 112
Wild Kitty ... 107
Royal Leo ... 110
[illegible] Tom ... 112
Popo ... 112
St. Beils ... 107
[illegible] ... 103
[illegible] ... 104
Sun Crest ... 110
Ruby Choir ... 109
[illegible] ... 112
Goron ... 104
Luke Commoner ... 107
Fair Mole ... 107

EIGHTH RACE (Substitute)—Mile and seventy yards
On Leave ... 107
Dispeller ... 115
Montmary ... 104
Brown Man ... 107
Lanquo ... 101
Burnt Trail ... 102
Peter J. Fee ... 107
Sonol ... 107
Prince Chaflo ... 112
Ruff Day ... 107
Hereward ... 113
Broadway Lights ... 110
Hey F[illegible] ... 107
Ed B. Mo[illegible] ... 107
Dame G[illegible] ... 104
Buy S[illegible] ... 104
Brown Molasses ... 112
Aumed ... 112

According to historians, Egypt was the first country to have a military organization. Palamedes, in 1193 B.C., was the first to form an army in a regular line of battle. Rameses III was the first military organizer of Egypt (1620 B.C.).

# ELEVEN CAMPS ARE ON ISLAND

## Forest Relief Camps Being Made Habitable for Winter Work

Eleven of the eighteen forest relief camps now reopened by the Province for transients and others are situated on Vancouver Island it was said yesterday upon the return of K. C. McCannel, director of forest development projects.

The task of fitting the camps with dining halls washrooms and other necessary accommodation is going forward with provision to be made for the first 1,000 men who will return to camp this Winter. In some camps already established forest development work is being started.

NATURE OF WORK

"Crews are working daily clearing up Sooke Lake watershed; doing long-needed work on the North Arm forest reserve at Cowichan Lake; extending the park land at Elk Falls, and others are opening up the Duncan Bay road, improving the Campbell River ranger station and cutting trails at Englishman's River," Mr. McCannel said.

The remaining seven camps are located on the Mainland.

## Announcements


**Beware of Depilatories!** — Paste! Powder! Wax! Liquids! or Pumice Stone. They all merely remove the hair temporarily, which, sooner or later, returns, growing stronger and stronger all the time. Advertisements to the contrary are but to sell these preparations. Electrolysis alone is the absolutely permanent cure. It is the one method which has the unqualified sanction of the medical profession all over the world. Call for booklet. Miss Hanman, 503 Sayward Building. Phone G 7642.

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# SENIOR SQUAD WINS TOURNEY

## Captures Honors at Y.M.C.A. As Basketball Meet Is Concluded

Caging sixteen points to their opponents' twelve, the senior business men's quintette took the measure of the young men's division in the final of the Y.M.C.A. basketball tournament conducted last evening in the gym in connection with the Christmas sports programme.

The other teams competing in the tussle were the intermediate school boys and the employed boys. The employed boys won from the school lads, 12-10, to take third position. The winning team was composed of Stan Moore, Harold McLean, Hec Alexander, Archie McKinnon and Al Whitfield.

Hec Alexander, Owen Bentley and Sam McLean acted as referees for the fixtures.

This evening in the association's pool the junior girls will meet the junior boys' swimming team. Officials for the contest will be: Miss Georgie Rudge, Miss Gert Waite, Mrs. D. Walker, Chris McCrae, Bob Doherty, Ted Blenkinsop and Archie McKinnon.

The boys and girls will meet at 7 o'clock, while refreshments and a social evening will be held at 8:15. All members of the junior swimming club are asked to attend.

# *SHIELD CRICKET GAMES CONCLUDE*

MELBOURNE, Australia, Dec. 29 (CP)—In Sheffield Shield cricket games concluded today, South Australia defeated Queensland by 112 runes, at Adelaide, and Victoria drew with New South Wales at Melbourne.

South Australia hammered out innings of 294 and 266 runs against Queensland's 205 and 244. The Melbourne contest was a high-scoring affair, Victoria compiling innings of 318 and 308 for eight wickets (declared) against 252 and 213 for five for New South Wales, when stumps were drawn.

GASOLINE BRINGS DEATH

NEW HAZELTON, B.C., Dec. 29 (CP)—A ten-year-old girl was dead and two small boys were in hospital here today after gasoline which the girl was using to light a stove, exploded, igniting the children's clothing.


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# *AMBERS SCORES TECHNICAL KAYO*

ROCHESTER, N.Y., Dec. 29 (AP).—Lou Ambers, lightweight champion, scored a seven-round technical knockout over Charley "Stumpy" Jacobs, Richmond, Va., scrapper, here tonight. Ambers' title was not at stake.

With Jacobs bleeding profusely from a badly cut lip in the seventh, Referee Jack Michaels stopped the bout after 2 minutes 25 seconds.

The crowd of 4,000 gave Jacobs a rousing reception for his game stand. Ambers weighed 136¼ and Jacobs 139.

# *Canada, England Battle to Draw*

LONDON, Dec. 29 (CP).—Canadians resident in England and a hockey team representing England played the second tie in five test matches tonight. The score was 2-2. Canada has won two matches, England one and the other was also a 2-2 tie.

Andy Anderson, of Edmonton, and J. Kelly, of Montreal, scored goals for England in tonight's game, while Dick Campbell, of Winnipeg, and F. Currie, of Harringay Greyhounds, were the Canadian scorers.

When the test matches are concluded the British Ice Hockey Association will select a team to represent England in the world title tournament to be played in London.

PLAYED GOLF ON SKIS

REGINA, Dec. 29 (CP).—Deep snow covered the golf course, but that did not bother Al Smith, Reginald Reader and Norman Wright. They played nine holes of golf last week-end. After driving, each donned skis and tramped over the snow for the next shot.


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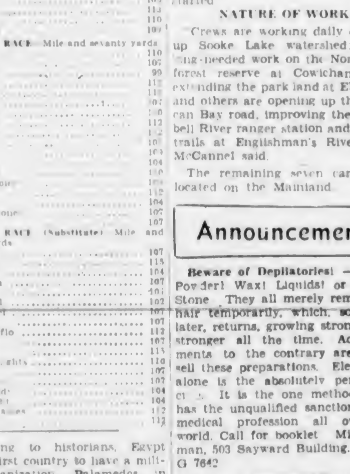


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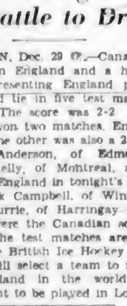

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# Social Activities and Notes of Personal Interest

## Children's Ball at Empress Hotel Is Most Picturesque

**Mrs. E. W. Hamber Presents Prizes—Older Guests Continue Dancing After Grand March to Supper for Little Ones—Striking Costumes**

A DIMINUTIVE King Henry VIII with Anne Boleyn; Robin Hood and Maid Marian, Little Bo-Peep and her sheep, the Red King and the White Rabbit, Indians, Mexicans, fierce-visaged pirates, dainty butterflies and many, many more interesting historical and story book characters danced in a joyous throng at the twenty-first children's Christmas fancy dress ball at the Empress Hotel last evening.

The ball, which is held each year by the Navy League Chapter, I.O.D.E., was an unqualified success and reflected great credit upon the committee in charge.

THE PRIZES

Shortly before the grand march at 9 p.m., the orchestra played the National Anthem as His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. E. W. Hamber arrived, accompanied by Mrs. M. Rice and Mr. A. M. D. Fairbairn. Mrs. Hamber then presented the prizes to the winners, who were as follows: Best-dressed girl under six years, Jacqueline Freer, Kate Greenaway; best-dressed boy, Billy Parker, Elizabethan herald; best-dressed girl over six years, Velda Wille, Admiral's Sweetheart; best-dressed boy, Desmond McGimpsey, pirate; best comic girl under six, Joan Foster, Red King; best comic boy, Ian Kingham, white rabbit; best comic girl over six years, Ilace Roskelley, mermaid; best comic boy, Alan Cameron, clown; best national girl under six, Peggy Parker, Hawaiian; best national boy, Edmond Rose, Cossack; best national girl over six, Barbara Le Huray and Anne Snape, Indians; best national boy, Alan Crouch, Mexican; special, Patsy Osborough, Bo-Peep; Don Humble, Early Victorian; Margie Sager, Dutch girl; Anne Hanbury, cellophane rainbow.

The judges, Mrs. Basil Horsfall and Major L. Bullock-Webster, found great difficulty in naming the prize winners, as there were so many outstandingly striking costumes.

THE COMMITTEE

The convener of the ball was Mrs. T. A. Johnston, regent of the chapter; the reception committee, Mrs. Johnston, Mrs. A. D. Whittier and Mrs. J. L. Ford; tickets, Mrs. E. O. Weston and Mrs. R. Shanks; door, Mrs. P. E. George, Mrs. J. W. Cashmore, Mrs. Peacock and Mrs. E. Hanbury; ballroom, Mrs. M. A. Kent, Mrs. T. McGimpsey and Miss F. McNeill; grand march, Miss K. Johnston, Miss G. Kent and Miss Y. Langworthy; supper tickets, Mrs. Plumb and Mrs. Saunders; dining-room, Mrs. W. Harte, Mrs. R. J. Porter, Mrs. Haddow and Mrs. Lang-Hyde.

The ball was under the patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Hamber, the Premier and Mrs. Pattullo, Hon. John Hart and Mrs. Hart, Hon. Dr. G. M. Weir and Mrs. Weir, Hon. F. M. MacPherson and Mrs. MacPherson, and Hon. G. M. Sloan, K.C., and Mrs. Sloan. Guests were the Mayor and Mrs. Leeming, Capt. and Mrs. W. Ellis, Mrs. Curtis Sampson, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Genge, Mrs. R. B. McMicking, Mrs. J. H. Gillespie, Miss Agnew and Mrs. J. K. Hodges. The prizes had been kindly donated by Hon. F. M. MacPherson, David Spencer, Ltd., Kent's, Ltd., and P. E. George & Son.

After the younger children had adjourned to the dining-room, where supper was served, the ballroom was soon filled with older dancers, and the ball continued until 1 a.m.

THOSE PRESENT

Among those attending the affair were Olive Crozier-Smith, Prince Charming; Madeleine Ciceri, princess; Cecille Pagen, lattice rose; Gloria Kendall, ballet dancer; Shirley Erb, ballet girl; Rhoda Leeman, Spanish lady; Laverne Sands, Frank Hillier, Peggy Rance, Viola Sands; Mimi Bailey and Audrey Patrick, lady and gentleman; Norma Hurry, Spanish; Eva Hunter, Lavonne Hubenet, Kathleen Burns, Spanish; Evelyn Day, Marcia Beach, Moyra Mulholland, Puritan; R. Dabies, Jack Brown, Marguerite and Moire Weir, Two Little Girls in Blue; Patsy Scrivener, pierrot; Sonia Troup, Goldflake; Francis Troup, pierrot; Daphne Finland, Spanish senorita; Billy Rourke, Alan Martyn, Chinese; Fred Peterson, Patricia J. Harrison, Chinese schoolgirl.

Catherine Angus, peppermint stick; Margie Sager, Dutch girl; Thurley Duck, "Queen Elizabeth"; Mary Butt, nurse; June Butt, "Jill"; Elizabeth Foot, elf; Frederick Waters, Indian; Cherie Snelling, "Pat" Cooney, Jean Broughton, Freda Pattinson, Rita Nevard, Netta Hunter, Margaret Sedgley, Thirell Lipsey, rainbow fairy; Joyce Thompson, Russian dancer; Jean Cunningham, night; Margaret Beattie, Barbara Hill, Margaret Wallace, Lenora Peterson, Mary Perry, Diana and Joan Cowley Brown, Mary Walls, Thelma Haw'tins, Italian peasant; Margaret Walker, Phyllis Adams, Gladys McMillan, Dodie Wills, Eileen Wills, Kenneth Wills, Doreen Beare, Joyce Waters, red fairy.

Sheila Beckwith, lobster; John Beckwith, king; John Clarke, jester; Mickey Beraha, Chinese; Judy Humphreys, circus rider; Joan Fisher, fairy; Pamela Allan, prince charming; Maruja Kidd, fairy-tale princess; Doris Coulson, Doreen Payne, Mary Carman, in her great-grandmother's gown; Patsy Osborough, "Little Bo-Peep"; Doreen Margetts, pierrette; Barbara Wagner, Walter Margetts, pierrot; Jack Wilkinson.

Frances Hardinge, shepherdess; Barbara Beale, gypsy; Barbara Kemp, Myfanwy Gatehouse, Jack Gatehouse, Harold Lundie, Birdie Edwards, French doll; Marcia Dorman, Japanese temple dancer; Frances Ingram, Helen McDonald, old-fashioned lady; Graeme Balcom, "Henry VIII"; Marilyn Balcom, "Anne Boleyn"; John Bruce Egan, Elizabethan page; Jacqueline O'Connor, cadet; Velda Wille, silver jazz uniform; Marilyn Grimshaw, old-fashioned girl; Jacqueline Freer, crinoline; June Ross, Spanish; Halcyon Carson, nurse; Robert Canova, cowboy; Yvonne Taylor, Christmas tree decoration; Margaret Jean Angus, yellow fairy.

Joan Toms, Doreen Toms, Edna Steer, Aileen Keith (Vancouver), fairy; "Pat" Dalby, gypsy; Herbert Kent and Thyra Louise Kent, old-fashioned lady and gentleman; Barney Kent, pirate; Shirlee Anderson, French maid; Edith Newcombe, Anne Hanbury, cellophane rainbow; Patsy Hanbury, Spanish lady; Shirley and Carolyn Pauline, "Two Little Girls in Blue"; Mary Edwards, butterfly.

Patsy Scurrah, Mexican; Helen Malcolm, gypsy; Frances Harrison, red ballet girl; Ilace Roskelley, mermaid; Doreen Taylor, Spanish gypsy; Margot Boughton, Empire lady; Carol Mills, Betty Phelps, Viola Phelps, Norman Heaslip, Donald Heaslip, Barbara Johns, Turkish maiden; Malcolm Gardiner, Patsy Shapland, red and yellow folly; Margaret Mauger, "Little Bo-Peep"; Barbara Lees, butterfly; John Barnford, James Mutter, Shirley Noel, Enid Brown, Jean Sinclair, Betty Dodson, Joan Duncan, Patsy Lou Schofield, pirate; Olive French, Audrey Elliott, Maureen Little, "Sweet Caporal"; Redvers Brethour Smith, (Shanghai), pirate.

Tom Roberts, Christine and Don Humble, early Victorian lady and gentleman; Ruth Gardiner, Beverly Clark, "Little Miss Frivolity"; Jean and Flossie Ray, Spanish; Marilyn Hunter, "Mary, Mary, Quite Contrary"; Joan Ciceri, "Alice in Wonderland"; Sylvia Grist, Agnes Robertson, John Davies, Frank Broughton, Edmond S. Rose, Cossack; Valerie Curtis, Gladys Jones, Joyce Dawes, Dorothy Hudson, Vera Woodley, Josie Alexander, admiral; Evelyn Alexander, Frances Alexander, Diane J. Hibberd, tap dancer; Alice Tourtellotte, pierrette; Margery Fawcett, princess.

Dawn Murray, Lola Smith, Gwen Berrill, Turkish princess; June Dunn, Chinese girl; Betty Randall, farmerette; Glenis Smedley, Stephen Leacock, Eileen Hickey, Nellie Thomson, Dolores Brakhane, Ruth Balcom, Rita Thompson, Bill Nattrass, Staffne Horne, white dancing girl; Rosemary Farrow, Josephine Wilson, "Pat" Boyd, Rae Millar, Marjorie Lindgren, John Earl, Richard and Robert Pooley, David Boyd, Betty Thatcher, Kay Rose, May Carness.

Connie and Mary Stephens, James McVie, Stanley Lawrence, Deirdre Diespecker, Doris Lancaster, Desmond McGimpsey, pirate; Ann Carney, powder puff; Geraldine Rowe, flower garden; Ursula Carney, Gwen Peacock, Mary Lou Morgan, old-fashioned girl; Cecily Webb, Rosalie Clark, Dulcina Fecteau, Diana Daw, Doro[illegible], Rita Fecteau, sunshine girl, Bill Freeman, Gerald Blyth, Shirley Wilkinson, gypsy.

Barbara Holmes, Turkish; Peggy Lou Parker, Hula dancer; Jean Maynard, lavender girl; Alan Cameron, clown; Frances Crockford, Dorothy Anderson, Jocelyn Cruickshank, blackbird; Barbara Cruickshank, pink doll; Kenneth Kewley, Manx policeman; Doris Mellin, Empire lady; Mollie McCallum, Jean Murray, Bobbie Murray, Martha and John Armstrong, Joan Mutrie, Glen Ellen Copeland, Richard Mutrie, Isabel Prowd, Ian Kingham, bunny; Patsy Ruth Sinnott, mauve fairy; Maureen Bray, "Maid Marian"; Byron Bray, "Robin Hood"; Shirley Glover, star fairy; Deny Beraha, modern Chinese girl; Mildred Woodford, old-fashioned lady, Freda Nattrass, "Kate Greenaway"; Kathleen Burnett, Victorian lady; Joyce Woodfield, Joan Keith, Japanese.

Gerald Elliott, Highlander; Muriel Rawlinson, bride; Muriel and Dorothy Thurber (Seattle), the Empress Hotel twins; Shirley Stevenson, minuet; Ina Marie Salmon, Quaker; Cynthia Yarrow, Felicity Grant, Ann Ridewood, Barbara Bate, Peggy Angus, Dorothy Campbell, Daphne Nunns, Eelin Munro, John McDonald, Monty Drake, John Nation, P. Musgrave, Desmond Holmes, Hugh Ford, "Pat" Bare, Norman Beard, Alistair Gillespie and Tommy Treherne.

## To Leave Soon for Ottawa

—Photograph by Hester Wilkinson

These two manly little fellows are Daniel and Christopher Mainguy, sons of Lieut.-Commander E. R. Mainguy, R.C.N., and Mrs. Mainguy, who will leave on Saturday for Ottawa, where Lieut.-Commander Mainguy has been transferred. The children are grandsons of Mrs. Mainguy, La Jolla, Cal., and of Mrs. Walter C. Nichol, Rockland Avenue.

## *Annual Company Ball at Duncan Is Jolly Affair*

DUNCAN, Dec. 29.—The eighth annual ball given by "A" Company, Second Battalion, Canadian Scottish, once more proved a huge success as the Agricultural Hall here was thronged with a gay crowd of dancers last night.

The ball was artistically decorated with the regimental colors and colored lights, with the regimental crest and shields bearing names of battles in which the regiment had taken part worked into the scheme.

Heading the decorating committee were Sergeant H. V. Bigwood and Corporals D. Shand and R. Batstone. The stage was most effectively decorated under the direction of C.Q.M.S. J. M. Sutherland, the regimental colors of red, green and blue being used in latticed effects.

BALLOONS DISTRIBUTED

Early in the evening balloons were distributed from a gaily decorated sleigh drawn by a reindeer, cleverly constructed by Mrs. R. Horsfall, Mrs. N. R. Craig and R. E. Macbean. Gerald Smith acted as Santa Claus and the reindeer was propelled by W. Russell and D. Craig.

Mrs. R. Lendrum was responsible for the charming supper-room decorations, where poinsettias, holly and greens were used with pleasing effect. She was assisted by Mrs. D. Morris, Mrs. A. Plows and Misses Peggy Taylor and Betty Russell. Miss Taylor had designed the Glengarries which were given to the guests at supper.

Among the invited guests were His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Hamber who were unable to attend; Brigadier and Mrs. D. J. MacDonald, Col. and Mrs. D. B. Martyn, Col. and Mrs. Roy Sargent (Nanaimo), Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Walter Bapty, Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. J. R. Kingham, Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Aubrey Kent, Col. J. Lough (Vancouver), Col. and Mrs. J. N. Gibson, Major E. Henderson, Major R. E. A. Diespecker, Major C. Dow, Major Harold Snyder, Capt. and Mrs. G. A. F. Townsend, Capt. and Mrs. J. Edgar and others.

### Witty Kitty

By NINA WILCOX PUTNAM

The bridge game is one place where self analysis of your faults is superfluous for the simple reason everybody's ready to do the job for you.

## *Officers Elected by Court Maple Leaf*

Court Maple Leaf No. 9202, A.O.F., held its quarterly meeting on Monday evening, the Chief Ranger, Mrs. C. Williams, in the chair. The following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

Chief Ranger, Mrs. Jordan; Sub Chief Ranger, Mrs. Cartwright; treasurer, Mrs. Fletcher senior; secretary, Mrs. Jarvis; senior woodward, Mrs. Brooks; junior woodward, Mrs. Fletcher, junior; senior beadle, Mrs. Flett; junior beadle, Mrs. Fenerty; trustees, Mesdames Fenerty, McDowell and Kirchin; auditors, Mesdames Nunn, Jackson and Manson; medical officer, Dr. J. H. Moore.

After the business meeting a social card game was enjoyed by the members and visiting brothers. The inter-court whist team will play its next game on Tuesday.

## *Girl Guide Notes*

SIDNEY

The Fourteenth I.O.D.E. Guide Company, Sidney, held a Christmas party at the Guide and Scout Hall on Monday evening. They had as their guests the First James Island Guide Company with their Guide captain, Mrs. J. C. Doran, and the First Sidney Scouts, under Scoutmaster Freeman King. The hall was decorated with red and green streamers and greenery. Supper was served from the tables decorated with miniature Christmas trees. A jolly evening was spent with games and contests.

### Chemainus

Mr. and Mrs. J. Patterson are visiting friends in Chilliwack.

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Mr. Robert Robinson, Duncan, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Russell-Robinson, over the week-end.

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Miss Evelyn Toynbee, of the Jubilee Hospital staff, visited her parents over the holiday. Miss Peggy Toynbee, also of Victoria, is visiting her parents.

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Miss Dorothy Trenholme, Nanaimo, is the guest of Miss May Robinson.

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Mr. F. Halhed, Vancouver, spent Christmas with his father, Mr. R. B. Halhed.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Lapsley spent the Christmas holidays in Vancouver as the guests of Mrs. Lapsley, Sr.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. Elliott and family were the guests of Mrs. F. Elliott and Mr. and Mrs. Page, Dallas Road, Victoria, over the holidays.

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Miss Doris Parker left Saturday for Wetaskiwin on receipt of word of the serious condition of her brother, who underwent an operation about ten days ago.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. Clarke and family spent the holiday in Victoria as the guests of Mrs. Gillam.

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Mr. Bert Read, Vancouver, spent the Christmas holidays with his parents here.

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Mr. and Mrs. Winter Cook and family spent the Christmas holiday and week-end as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Cook, Chemainus, and of Miss D. Bonsall, Westholme.

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Mr. Robert English, Great Central Lake, and Mrs. J. Leslie and Betty Jean, Vancouver, spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Robert English, Sr.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Smith, Ladysmith, spent the holiday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Smith.

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Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Smith, Nanaimo, spent the Christmas holiday in Chemainus as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Dunnette.

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Miss Virginia Humbird is spending the holidays with her parents.

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Miss Jean Evans, who is attending college in Seattle, is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents here.

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Mr. and Mrs. Peter Wyllie, Sproat Lake, spent the holidays visiting relatives in Chemainus and Crofton.

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Mr. Dan Wyllie, Sproat Lake, is visiting his mother, Mrs. J. Wyllie.

## *Staff Attends Party At Government House*

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. E. W. Hamber gave a Christmas party last evening at Government House for members of the staff and friends. About eighty guests were present, and dancing and games were enjoyed in the ballroom, a popular orchestra in attendance, supper being served later in the dining-room.


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BUTTER First-Grade Alberta — 3 lbs. 88c
EGGS Grade "A" Pullets (Limit 2) — Doz. 25c
BACON Diamond "A" ½-lb. Cello Pkg. — 2 for 25c

SOUP Aylmer, Tomato or Vegetable, 10½-oz. tin (limit 3), each 5c
ALL BRAN Kellogg's, large pkg. (limit 1) each 15c
SHREDDED WHEAT (limit 2) 2 pkgs. 15c

CHEESE
Full Cream, Mild, Nice flavor — lb. 19c
CREAM—McLaren's, small package — 9c
Large package — 14c
CATSUP—Ashcroft, 12-oz. bottle — 9c
DATES—Sair Golden — lb. 5c
MACARONI Ready Cut — 2 lbs. 13c

COCOA
PURE DUTCH bulk — lb. 10c
VASELINE 4 oz. jar — Ea. 13c
SHAVING CREAM Palmolive — tube 23c
RAZOR BLADES—Gillett's Blue, 5 in pkg. — pkg. 25c
CHLORIDE OF LIME Laurall — tin 7c

CORNED BEEF Hereford, No. 1 tin (Limit 3) — 3 for 25c
BRAMBLE JELLY Aylmer, 32 oz. glass (Limit 1) — Ea. 19c
TOMATO JUICE Aylmer, 26-oz. tins (Limit 6) — 3 for 25c
MATCHES Sesqui (Limit 2) — pkg. 17c
CLEANSER Classic (Limit 3) — tin 4c
TISSUE Westminster (Limit 6) — roll 5c

POULTRY
GRADE "A" TURKEYS — lb. 30c
GRADE "B" TURKEYS — lb. 27c
GRADE "C" TURKEYS — lb. 25c
GRADE "A" DUCKS — lb. 25c
GRADE "A" GEESE — lb. 22c

★ HAMS
GAINERS' SUPERIOR — lb. 25c
PACIFIC HAMS — lb. 25c
SWIFT'S PREMIUM — lb. 27c
SMOKED PICNIC SHOULDERS — lb. 14c
SMOKED COTTAGE ROLLS — lb. 19c

HAMBURG, STEW BEEF, SAUSAGE, LIVER, BRISKET — lb. 6c
RUMP ROASTS, ROLLED RIBS, WING RIBS, PRIME RIBS, ROUND STEAK, SIRLOIN STEAK — lb. 13c
ROLLED PRIME RIBS, T-BONES, SHELL BONE ROASTS, SIRLOIN TIPS — lb. 15c
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# Social Activities and Notes of Personal Interest

## *Miss Dorothy Hinton Is Bride of Mr. A. Stephen*

### Marriage Solemnized at Christ Church Cathedral Yesterday Morning—After Honeymoon in Banff, Couple Will Live in Toronto

The Christmas decorations in Christ Church Cathedral made a charming setting for the wedding of Dorothy, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hinton, Beach Drive, and Mr. Alan Stephen, eldest son of the late Dr. W. A. Stephen and of Mrs. Stephen, London, which took place yesterday morning at 11:30 o'clock. Very Rev. C. S. Quainton, Dean of Columbia, conducted the ceremony, and the organist, Mr. Stanley Bulley, played the wedding marches and incidental music.

The pretty bride, who was given away by her father, wore a lovely gown of ivory fine silk crepe, with a floor-length skirt graduating to a short train. The bodice was buttoned down the front and had full sleeves, shirred across the shoulders and into tight cuffs at the wrists. The back and front were also shirred below the stiff Medici collar. Her veil of finest tulle was arranged beneath a stiff wreath across her brow and caught with four gardenias at the back of her neck, and fell in billowy folds to cover the train. She carried a shower bouquet of pink roses, white carnations and bouvardia.

**IN TAFFETA FROCKS**

The two attendants were dressed alike in attractive taffeta frocks with very full skirts, with pleated frills at the hem, worn with tight-fitting jackets to match, made with peplums and full leg-o-mutton sleeves. They both carried Victorian posies of forget-me-nots, pale pink roses and bouvardia. Miss Kathleen Williams was in powder blue and wore a halo hat of coral pink taffeta trimmed with three gardenias at the back, and Miss Nina Kennedy was in coral pink with a blue hat.

Mr. Francis Morse, brother-in-law of the bride, was best man, and the ushers were Messrs. Arthur and Edward Laundy, Mr. Ian Phillips and the bride's cousin, Mr. Peter Hinton.

**THE RECEPTION**

About one hundred guests were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Hinton after the service in their Beach Drive home, where the Yuletide decorations were still in place. During the reception the bridal couple stood before a background of greenery and flowering gorse to receive the greetings of their friends, and later refreshments were served in the dining-room, where tall white tapers and vases of white chrysanthemums adorned the table, at one end of which was placed the wedding cake.

Mrs. Hinton had chosen for the occasion a smart gown of navy blue crepe de Chine and lace, finished with a shoulder spray of lilies of the valley and pink roses, and a metallic turban.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen left early in the afternoon for Vancouver en route to Banff, where the honeymoon will be spent, the bride going away in a tailored suit of blue and white hand-woven tweed, worn with a corsage bouquet of white carnations, a black hat and black and white accessories. They will make their home in Toronto, where Mr. Stephen is headmaster of Upper Canada College Preparatory School.

Among the guests at the wedding were the bride's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Quainton, Kaslo, and her sister, Mrs. L. Colpman, Alberni.

## *Wedding Is Solemnized At Nanaimo*

NANAIMO, Dec. 29.—The marriage took place tonight in the Presbyterian Church, with Rev. W. Bell officiating, of Mabel Lock Lenora, daughter of Mrs. Helena Davidson, Front Street, and Mr. Jeffery Norman, Ocean Falls, B.C., formerly of London, England. The church was decorated with green and red, suggestive of the Yuletide season, and the church choir, of which the bride was a member, sang during the signing of the register.

The bride entered the church on the arm of her uncle, Mr. J. Davidson, Vancouver. She was gowned in white satin, with veil and orange blossoms. She carried red carnations in shower effect. She was given in marriage by her mother.

She had three attendants, her sister, Mrs. Raymond Deeley, Vancouver, as matron of honor, dressed all in white, with a shower bouquet and hat to match, Miss Dola Thomson, becomingly dressed in wine chiffon over satin, and Miss Stella Dunn, wearing fuschia chiffon over taffeta, were bridesmaids. Both wore garlands of white flowers around their heads and carried sheaves of white chrysanthemums. Mr. John Waugh was best man.

A reception followed the ceremony at the bride's former home, where refreshments were served from a table with silver appointments and centred with the three-tier cake flanked with tapers and cut flowers. Pouring tea were Mrs. Walter Thompson and Mrs. K. Trawford.

The bride and groom received many lovely gifts and amid a shower of good wishes left for Victoria and Vancouver before continuing on their way to their home at Ocean Falls.

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## *At the Hotels*

**DOMINION**

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Left, Starched Blue Chiffon With Bands of Matching Velvet; Right, Rayon Satin in Ciel Blue With Wine-Colored Shoulder Flowers.

SUCH lovely evening gowns for the holiday and post-holiday season. New materials, new and different styles as the season advances.

Bands of contrasting or matching material—often velvet, is new and smart. The gown sketched at left will suit the smart young thing who likes her clothes just a trifle sophisticated. It is made of starched blue chiffon with bands of matching blue velvet. The decolletage is square cut, and a flower is posed in front with bows of the velvet.

A more demure gown, but equally smart is the rayon satin ciel blue, right, with flowers on the shoulders. Both dresses are plainly styled, but have a great deal of distinction.

Square, V-shaped or heart-shaped necklines are all equally fashionable, and still others are very high, but often cut very low in back to make up, apparently, for the high front.

**LACES MORE IMPORTANT**

Laces, nets and embroideries are growing in importance in the fashion world. Tailored clothes in these fabrics usually use closely massed motifs in designs, and frequently with a cire finish. Satin is much liked at this season of the year, and will be important when the southern season opens shortly. In fact, one stylist advised women going south for the Winter, or for shorter periods, to be sure to have one satin dress in their wardrobe—several if they can afford it.

Favorites at formal gatherings are one-piece gowns minus sleeves, but high in the neck, and often draped across the throat.

**WIDE VARIETY**

Prints will be prominent in the southern fashions, as they are being shown in goodly numbers in Paris. They are seen in wide variety, and designs range from gaily colored landscapes like paintings on crepe satin to tiny splashes and dashes of duco paint on organdies. Modern science has inspired some of the newest print motifs. Electric bulbs are used by one house and germ-like things called "Microbes de Joie," from another. Famous French monuments, such as the Arc de Triomphe, are also seen in new prints.

## RETURN OF BOY EXPECTED SOON

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group of offers by asserting in an interview, they would give their small home and all the remainder of a once large fortune to obtain Charles' release.

Family friends said Dr. W. W. Mattson had received offers of cash from a dozen other sources today, including close friends and fellow Tacoma physicians.

The offers were revealed as an advertisement, which some thought to be the first move in paying the $28,000 ransom demanded, appeared in The Seattle Times want ad section.

The advertisement, under the "personal" column, read:

"Mabel, please give us your address. Ann."

Other than its position and wording, no evidence was available that the ad referred to the Mattson family case. The Seattle Times officials here and members of the Mattson family deprecated the suggestion the ad was an attempt to begin negotiations with the kidnapper.

**WORKING ON TWO CLUES**

Official search for the missing boy meanwhile turned to a ladder and a putty knife held by police in connection with what officers believed to be another kidnap attempt.

The ladder and knife were recovered at Haddaway Hall, home of George Franklin, Tacoma chain grocer, about two blocks from the Mattson home.

In the attempts at the Franklin residence, the former home of J. P. Weyerhaeuser, a ladder was raised to a window the night of November 23. Police kept vigil three days, then left.

A man broke into the house the night of November 29, breaking a leaded glass in a door and reaching a landing on the second floor before a watchman saw him and reached for a .30-30 rifle.

The watchman saw the man at the landing and reached into his own room for the rifle. Hearing the noise, the man raced down the stairs, dropping a putty knife, and exchanged shots with the watchman.

## *Her Excellency Is on Way Home*

OTTAWA, Dec. 29 (CP).—Lady Tweedsmuir, wife of the Governor-General, will disembark from the Duchess of Atholl on Thursday, at Halifax. Her Excellency is returning to Canada after two months' visit to the United Kingdom.

With Lady Tweedsmuir are her second son, Hon. William Buchan, and her niece, Miss C. Peyton-Jones.

She will be met by Colonel Eric Mackenzie, D.S.O., comptroller of the household.

## WENT TO EARTH IN DRAIN UNDER CELLAR

OTTAWA, Dec. 29 (CP).—Trouble got his name for causing a lot of it on Christmas Eve, it was disclosed today.

Trouble, a Scotch terrier T. F. Bradley brought home for a Christmas present, went exploring in a drain pipe in his master's cellar.

Civic workers had to dig four holes in Bradley's cellar floor to rescue Trouble, who became trapped in the drain leading to the city sewers.

BRISBANE, Australia (AP).—When a power breakdown plunged Mitchell General Hospital into darkness, a surgeon performing an appendicitis operation completed his work successfully by aid of flashlights.

## *Social and Personal*

**Wedding Anniversary**

A number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Owen, 1842 Lulie Street, paid them a surprise visit recently, the occasion being the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding. Mr. T. T. Hutchison presented the guests of honor with a silver flower basket, with the best wishes of the assembled guests. The evening was spent in cards and games, after which supper was served. The self-invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Hutchison, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Owens, Mr. and Mrs. G. Masters, Mrs. S. A. Bantly, Mrs. R. Nicholson, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Grimm, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Grimm and Mr. W. Owen.

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**Entertain for Daughters**

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hawkins and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Lee entertained at a delightful dance at William Head Quarantine Station, recently, for their respective daughters, Joan and Hazel, and Faith and Jocelyn. The room was beautifully decorated with numerous colored balloons and greenery and the table with poinsettias and red tapers. The invited guests included Misses Eileen Crewe, Jean Miller, Patty Cumberbirch, Helen Gilliland, Lucy Munroe, Stella Davies, Margaret Goldsmith, Elcy Whittaker, Phyllis Addison, Jean Tinker, Mollie Milton, Anna Anderson, Dorie Trevett, Jean Thornboro, Millie Pendray, Mary Gray, Enid Ellwood, Beth Ellwood, Kathleen Long, Florence Robertson, Helen Robinson, Elizabeth Brown, Muriel Jeune, Betty Hill-Tout, Doreen Dale-Johnson, Gloria Mutter, Jean Moir, Glenys Smedley, Eileen Lanigan, Sheila Watson, Florence Sims, Jessie McMinn, Joyce Warburton, Phyllis Hobbs, Peggy Cox, Thelma Baggs, Ellen Leask, Margaret Fleming, Helen Todd, Messrs. Tony Lennox, Jimmy Davies, Gordon Heater, Johnnie Leahy, Clyde Banfield, Douglas Saunders, Douglas Eve, Harold Lyons, Wilson Jobson, Paul Trudel, Johnnie Impett, Ray Gray, Bill Stenton, Reg Palmer, Harry English, Tommy Leahy, Dick Hale, Arthur Beadle, Bob Mair, Norman Brown, Michael Harman, Wilfred Fraser, Victor Fraser, Harold Gray, Gerald Gray, Howard Smedley, Geoffrey Simmons, Melvyn Gaspell, David Anstey, Ted Hill-Tout, Harold Trace, Walter Friker, Douglas Hill-Tout, Tom Dalzell, Ronnie Weir, Eric Hetherington, Ray Warburton, Les Fletcher, Wilfred Wesley, Peter Cox and Bob Jones.

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**News of Bereavement**

The news of the sudden death on December 22 of Mrs. Lucy L. Clark at her home, Wyoming Avenue, Washington, D.C., resulting from a heart attack, will be a shock to her many friends in Victoria. Mrs. Clark was well known and greatly loved as a visitor at "Hillhaven," Barnard Avenue, the home of Mr. C. Plummer Hill. Mr. Hill is now in the Glendale Sanitarium and Hospital, Glendale, Cal., where he is slowly convalescing after a long and severe illness.

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**Christmas Party**

Mrs. Malcolm and Mrs. L. Edwards were hostesses at a Christmas party for Mr. Eric Edwards and his Gonzales Junior Choristers, which was held at St. Matthias' Hall, Foul Bay, recently. A sit-down supper was provided at a gaily-decorated table for forty guests. The evening was concluded with games, the winners being Miss Winifred Moorhouse, Barbara Beale, Barbara Smith and Bob McDonald. Mrs. Gordon assisted in serving refreshments.

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**On Brief Visit**

Mr. G. Greerson, San Francisco, will pay a short visit today to his daughter, Mrs. C. A. McGee, "Shepherdholm," Carey Road, on his way to England. On his return from the Old Country he will be accompanied by his nephew, Sir Robert Greerson, who will spend the Summer in Victoria with Mrs. McGee.

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**Annual at Home**

The Chief and Petty Officers of H.M.C.S. Naden will be "at home" New Year's Day between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. to associate and temporary members, Government and civic officials, members of military sergeants' messes and presidents of ex-servicemen's clubs, it was announced yesterday by B. W. Fairweather, mess secretary.

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**Leave for Seattle**

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Townsend, who have been spending the Christmas holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Townsend on Leighton Avenue, left for Seattle yesterday afternoon to resume their theological studies. They will sail later for Borneo as missionaries to the native tribes.

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**Bridge at Empress Hotel**

Mrs. P. E. McCarter and Mrs. A. B. Gonnason were hostesses at a bridge tea yesterday afternoon in the Elizabethan room of the Empress Hotel. The tea table was arranged with a lovely bowl of paper white narcissi and pink snapdragons, with branched candelabra at either end.

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**Return to Port Alberni**

Mr. and Mrs. George Clarke, with their little daughter, Donna Lou, have returned to their home in Port Alberni after spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Clarke's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Blair, 2749 Victor Street.

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**Plan "At Home"**

The district officer commanding and officers at Work Point Barracks will be "at home" on New Year's Day between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m., it was announced at the barracks yesterday.

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**Spending Holiday Here**

Miss Mary Walker, of the teaching staff of St. Michael's School, Vernon, is spending the Christmas and New Year's holidays in Victoria with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Ferris, Beach Drive.

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**Visitors Leave**

Mr. and Mrs. Brock Whitney have returned to their home in Vancouver after spending the Christmas week-end in Victoria with Mr. and Mrs. parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Whitney, Victoria Avenue.

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**Return From Holiday**

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Ross have returned to their home on Fairfield Road, from Vancouver, where they spent Christmas with Mrs. Ross' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Hicks.

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**New Year's Day Reception**

The commanding officer and officers of H.M.C.S. Skeena will be "at home" on board H.M.C.S. Skeena in Naval Yard, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on New Year's Day.

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**New Year's Day "At Home"**

The commanding officer and officers of H.M.C.S. Naden will be "at home" in R.C.N. Barracks from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on New Year's Day.

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**Seattle Visitors**

Mrs. John H. Condon, Seattle, and her daughter, Miss Helen Condon, are spending the Yuletide season here at the Empress Hotel.

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**Returns to City**

Mr. John Gray has returned to Victoria from New Westminster, where he spent Christmas with relatives.

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**Visiting Parents**

Mr. Alan Dunn, Alameda, Cal., is spending a few days in Victoria visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Dunn, 437 Stannard Avenue.

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**Officers' Reception**

Visiting houses at the Officers' Composite Mess, the Armories, on New Year's Day will be between 10:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

## Peerless Fashion Patterns

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Mr. and Mrs. David Cameron, Yokohama, are visiting Mrs. Cameron's father, Mr. George Blundell, at the Oakbay Beach Hotel.

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**Back From Mainland**

Miss Helen Harris, who spent Christmas in Vancouver, with relatives, has returned to her home in Victoria.

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**Will Not Receive**

The Chief Justice of British Columbia, Hon. J. A. Macdonald, will not receive on New Year's Day.

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## *Hon. Grote Stirling Married at Clifton*

OTTAWA, Dec. 29 (C.P.).—The marriage of Hon. Grote Stirling, former Minister of National Defence and member of the House of Commons for Yale, B.C., was solemnized at Clifton, England, today, according to cabled advices reaching here. The former minister was married to Miss Jean Gready in Clifton Parish Church, with the Dean of Bristol officiating.

Mr. Stirling came to Canada in 1911, and was first elected to the House of Commons in 1924. Since that year, he has been re-elected regularly for Yale. In November, 1934, he was appointed Minister of National Defence in the Administration of the Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, and resigned from the Cabinet when it was defeated in 1935.

He had previously been married but his former wife died some years ago.

**CHRISTMAS PARTY**

The Vancouver Island Dog Fanciers' Association will hold a Christmas party tonight at the home of Dr. E. B. Paul, 1663 Oak Bay Avenue. Games, music and cards will be the programme of the evening, and all members and their friends are welcome.

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# WORKING TO LEAD OTHERS

## Mahatma Gandhi Adopts Eighteen-Hour Schedule As Means to Inspire

BOMBAY, Dec. 29 (AP).—The "Mahatma" Mohandas K. Gandhi put himself on an eighteen-hour working schedule to inspire Indians anew today amid the National Congress party's boycott vote on British coronation pageantry.

Declaring his recent malaria attack had made a new man of him, the sixty-seven-year-old champion of passive resistance delighted younger members of the Congress by telling them: "It would be easy for 350 Indians each to fling a stone at a few thousand Britons, but God wouldn't like it."

**VOTE TO REFRAIN**

Gandhi, still irked by failure of leaders of past congresses to carry out his own British boycott programmes, saw this congress vote to refrain from participation in any war in which the British Empire might become embroiled, and to boycott all Indian celebrations connected with next year's coronation of King George VI.

Such programmes, said Gandhi, are "mightily dynamic."

The anti-war resolution prescribed both army enlistment and subscription to war loans.

**TO REPEAT CAMPAIGN**

Before the coronation boycott vote, speakers urged the 60,000 delegates to repeat the 1921 campaign of resistance to manifestations of royal rule and charges that such celebrations as the Coronation Durbar were "intended to strengthen imperialism."

However, it was believed only a few thousand politically-minded Indians would actually refrain from participating in the projected royal visit and ceremonies.

# BUDGET REFLECTS FRENCH RECOVERY

### Unemployment Diminishing and Export Trade Increasing, Says Finance Minister

PARIS, Dec. 29 (CP-Havas).—Picturing a more prosperous France, with "unemployment diminishing and export trade on the increase," Finance Minister Auriol yesterday presented the 1937 budget to the Senate.

He said the budget, which calls for expenditures of 48,902,000,000 francs and revenues of 42,752,000,000, represents the minimum the Government requires. The deficit indicated is 5,340,000,000 francs (about $248,844,000), but most of this is a heritage from prior Governments, it was stated.

CHAPTER XXVIII

It began to snow early in the morning and the residents of Ruxton looked out of their windows at a white world.

Logs crackled on the hearth of the Leeds home and the odor of baking pies seeped into the living-room where small Peter sat close to the fire and made the loud gurgling noises of a child that is just getting acquainted with his voice. The telephone rang and his mother came out of the kitchen, wiping her hands. Gerda spoke gutterally into the mouthpiece. Arlen took the call upstairs.

"Western Union calling," again the quick professional voice. "Miss Arlen Leeds. Are you ready?"

"Yes."

"Dear Arlen come to New York at once stop very urgent.' It is signed 'Renny'."

Arlen murmered, "Thank you."

It was six o'clock when Arlen was finally on the train with a hastily packed week-end bag and only one glove. (Its mate was somewhere between Ruxton and Baltimore probably lying forlornly in the snow.) She had telephoned her father who had tried to persuade her to at least wait until it stopped snowing. Indifferently he attached little importance to the summons. Arlen had put on her fur coat and her galoshes, crushed a hat over her head, packed her bag with a change of clothes, and snatched up her purse. Gerda's full lips puckered when Arlen came downstairs. Going out in the snow, Arlen looked back at the melancholy face of the young deserted wife and little Peter framed in the snow-creviced window.

The trip was an agony of cold and hot—the cold blast of the wind and the poorly ventilated train. An eternity seemed to pass before the train reached Philadelphia, and Arlen felt herself urging the wheels to move faster. "Renny, Renny, what do you want with me? Why have you sent for me?" Looking out the window, she saw only a vast expanse of white, and in the station in Philadelphia men walked with coat collars high and women with their chins in their furs.

She wondered if she should have wired Renny that she was coming. In her haste she had not thought of it, but it would be after eleven when she reached New York and she could call him from Elissa's.

Every conceivable reason that passed through her mind was quickly dismissed. Renny was not an excitable person and the clamorous message was rather unlike him. Did the telegram have anything to do with his mysterious errand, about which Elissa had written. That, thought Arlen, was making drama for herself out of Renny's personal business.

They were the five longest hours she had ever lived. When the train shuffled to a stop in the New York station, she put her bare hand in her pocket, took her week-end bag, walked quickly up the steps, and found herself in a deeper snow and a more penetrating cold than she had left at home. The one ungloved hand ached before she got into a taxicab.

When she opened the door at Elissa's apartment, a strange face looked up over a book. Undoubtedly the strikingly dark-haired girl was Ruth Denver who had assumed her share of the rent.

Arlen put down her bag. "I'm Arlen Leeds. Is Elissa here?"

"Oh! No, she isn't here. Forgive me for thinking you had the wrong apartment."

"My fingers ache. I lost one of my gloves." Arlen rubbed the cold hand. "Have you heard Elissa say that she was expecting me? My being here is rather sudden and I was wondering if she knew I had been sent for."

Ruth Denver smiled. "She's always talking about 'when' you're coming back, but I'm sure she didn't think it would be so soon. Of course, I've been hoping you wouldn't come at all. It means I'll have to hunt up another lodging and Elissa is such good company I hate to leave."

Arlen took off her hat and shook the snow from it. "I haven't come to stay, and the divan will accommodate me beautifully. Excuse me. I must use the phone."

She called Renny's apartment; it was a long time before she heard his mother's voice.

"Arlen?" asked Mrs. Maynard. "I'm so glad you came."

"Is Renny there?"

"No. Not just now."

"Do you know why he sent for me?"

There was a pause, then she said gently, "Yes, I do know, but I don't think I'm the person to tell you. I'll have him call you as soon as he gets in. If I go to bed, I'll leave a note for him. Don't worry. It's nothing alarming. I've been walking from one window to the other wondering if you made the trip in this weather. You're at Elissa's, aren't you? If you aren't, you must come directly here."

Ruth Denver said, "Sounds exciting. Do you mind if I ask?"

Arlen gave a desperate little laugh. "I wish I knew. I've been sent for but I don't know what for. I'm more puzzled than ever now. Do you know where Elissa went?"

"With Julian, of course." She smiled again. "You know, you haven't taken off your coat yet."

Ruth went into the bedroom and when Elissa came in she looked at Arlen lying on the divan, then quietly approached her.

"What in the world are you doing here? Am I seeing things? Why didn't you let me know? Darling, I'm sorry if I've awakened you but . . . what . . ."

"I'll ask you," said Arlen. "Renny sent for me today. Urgent. Come at once. Do you know anything about this?"

Elissa's face was puzzled innocence. "I can't imagine. Have you seen him?"

"His mother said he was out. Why should he send for me?"

"Christa is in Paris and Jake's play has been accepted. Jake is so busy, Christa wrote me, they haven't time to get married. I haven't seen Renny. I didn't even know that he was back. Arlen, he didn't send for you because he loves you. Renny would have come to you. This ties up with his disappearance and his mother's subtle smile when I saw her last and asked for him." She laughed. "I'm as puzzled as you. Arlen, have you had any dinner?"

"I didn't think of dinner. I left my father angry and Gerda in tears for fear she'd be turned out in the snow."

The apartment was dark, and Arlen was lying on the divan staring in the darkness when the telephone rang. By the time she reached it, Elissa came out of the bedroom, tying the cord of her dressing gown.

"Arlen?"

"Yes, Renny."

"Poor child. Mother's note said you sounded as though you were marooned in the snow. I'm sorry."

"Renny, what is it?"

"I can't tell you now. Certainly I can't tell you over the phone I want you to come to my office at nine tomorrow. My new office. He gave her the address. "You won't think I'm being heartless when you understand. I believe I'm handling this in the only way it can be handled. It is nothing to worry you or alarm you."

"You wouldn't have sent for me in this weather if it had not been something tremendously important."

"It is." Renny's voice was patient at her impatience. He told her to sleep and rest and said good-bye reluctantly.

Elissa said, "He's cruel. "He's cruel to keep you in doubt. What did he say?"

"I'm to go to his office in the morning."

"Do you want me to go with you?"

"Whatever it is, Elissa, it apparently concerns only me. Perhaps," she said, "he is being kind to keep me in doubt until he can see me and tell me himself."

In the morning when Arlen left the apartment, the snow glittered blindingly, and her galoshes made a soft crunching sound as she hurried over the slippery street. Somehow it quieted her fears to know that whatever it was Renny would be there.

His secretary looked at her critically when she entered the outer office, but before she could speak and ask for him, Renny was coming toward her. He said nothing for a moment but his eyes were glad to see her.

"Come in here," he said gently, taking her arm and opening the door into a small private office. He followed her in and closed the door. Arlen turned an anxious face to him.

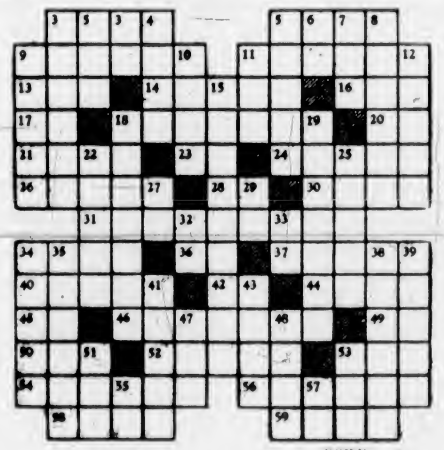
"Arlen this is the most incredible thing of my whole experience. I don't know quite how to put it to you. I couldn't tell you over the telephone and it was cruel to write it. I wanted to be with you when I told you."

"Renny . . ." Was what he had to say half as important as seeing him again and being close to him.

His arms took her and held her. He said, "My dear, Toby isn't dead. He's alive! And he's in the next office," and he felt her tenseness, her coldness, and the shudder that shook her body.

(To Be Continued).

## The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle

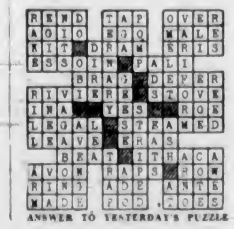


**ACROSS**

1. Adds.
5. Sod.
9. To distribute.
11. Outcast.
13. To achieve.
14. Clergyman.
16. Latin: "I love."
17. At home.
18. Insurrections.
20. Italian article.
21. Transaction.
23. Article.
24. To be erect.
26. Bondman.
28. Compass point.
30. Greek war god.
31. Faithfulness.
34. To hunt for.
36. Conjunction.
37. African ruminant.
40. Having cargo.
42. Plural pronoun.
44. Man's name.
45. While.
46. Struck out.
49. Symbol for oleum.
50. Force.
52. Clamps.
53. Metric land measure.
54. Scorched.
56. Relinquishes a right.
58. To bellow.
59. One who employs.

**DOWN**

1. Vertebral.
2. Vase.
3. Pronoun.
4. Except.
5. Small pies.
6. Home of Abraham.
7. Inlet.
8. Dearth.
9. A European.
10. Singer.
11. Chum.
12. Parts of ships.
15. Intreprets.
18. Cancelled.
19. Piled.
22. Tied.
25. Indo-European.
27. Type measure.
29. Babylonian god.
32. Hence.
33. Not any.
34. Europeans.
35. More comfortable.
38. More indigent.
39. Aids.
41. At no time.
43. To boil.
47. Cover.
48. Brother of Jacob.
51. Portuguese for "saint."
53. Hail.
55. Sun god.
57. Exists.



ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

## GREECE'S IRON MAN SHIFTS HIS CABINET

ATHENS, Dec. 29 (AP).—General John Metaxas, diminutive iron man of Greece, strengthened his firm hand over the country's destinies yesterday with a quick Cabinet shift. He installed M. Mayakos as provisional Minister of the Interior, succeeding George Skylakakis.

## HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

By Alley

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## That Body of Yours

(By James W. Barton, M.D.)

**EPSOM SALTS—MAGNESIUM SULPHATE FOR TREATING ASTHMATIC ATTACKS**

Now that it is known that asthma is not an incurable ailment, there is much research work being carried on throughout the world. While the Asthma Research Council of Great Britain is, perhaps, the best known, other organizations and individual research physicians are contributing much to the knowledge of the cause and treatment of asthma.

And the idea that comes to us from the study of the results already obtained is that asthma is a symptom, or group of symptoms, due to various or different causes.

Thus defects of nose and throat, chronic bronchitis attacks, too much alkaline food, certain foods to which the patient is sensitive or allergic, certain pollens or other substances—perfumes, powders—that the patient inhales or breathes into his lungs, an inherited nervous or emotional tendency, have each and all been found to bring on attacks of asthma.

The immediate treatment now given is epinephrine (adrenalin—extract of the adrenal glands situated one above each kidney). Ten to fifteen drops of the usual 1 to 1,000 solution is slowly injected under the skin and the attack usually stops in four or five minutes. Further injections are given if necessary using smaller doses.

Other drugs used are ephedrine (the Chinese drug) which can be given by mouth, belladonna, morphine; amyl nitrite inhaled from a handkerchief may give prompt relief, as may also one drop of spirits of nitroglycerin in water every three hours.

A new and apparently an effective treatment for asthma is the use of Epsom salts—magnesium sulphate—whose only use we may think is to clear the lower bowel.

Drs. H. J. Rosello and J. C. Pla, Buenos Aires, in the Argentine Medical Journal, state that injecting a 10 per cent solution of magnesium sulphate in doses of from one to two-thirds of a teaspoonful produced an immediate and sedative (quieting) effect in an asthmatic patient during a crisis which had failed to respond to epinephrine, ephedrine, amyl nitrite, belladonna, or morphine. However, the action of the magnesium sulphate does not last long, and the injections have to be repeated until the crisis disappears.

Drs. Rosello and Pla have found the magnesium sulphate useful in other conditions of spasm such as strychnine poisoning, St. Vitus' dance, and other conditions of over-excitability of the nervous system.

It is gratifying to know that one more efficient remedy for an attack of asthma is now available.

SAN FERNANDO, Trinidad (?).—Questioned by Mr. Justice Perez as to whether tote the box was in the English dictionary, a lawyer explained he meant 'carry the coffin'.


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## Few Will Try to Beat His Record

BRIGDEN, Ont., Dec. 29 (?).—James Campbell, ninety-two, Bridgen handyman, claims the cordwood cutting record for Canada. He has documents to back up his boast that in the forty years he has lived in Western Ontario his axe went through 17,000 cords of wood.

# MARINE, RAIL and AIR

## ENCOUNTERED STORMY SEAS

### Passage of Pacific Was Rough for Big Canadian Pacific Liner

It was a wintry Pacific passage which the Canadian Pacific liner Ss. Empress of Japan practically completed here yesterday afternoon, when she docked from Manila via way ports, according to officers of the ship. Storm after storm was encountered on the way. The liner tied up at Rithet Piers shortly before 3 o'clock and continued to Vancouver a little after 4 p.m.

The big liner had a large list of travelers aboard, many of whom embarked at Honolulu. Over two hundred passengers left the Japan here and proceeded to Seattle by B.C. Coast Service ferry.

Among the more prominent passengers were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Boeing, the former being the head of the Boeing Airplane Corporation, Seattle, who were returning from a holiday in Hawaii; Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thompson, the former being representative in the Far East for the Maersk Steamship Line, en route to the United States; J. R. Galt, president of the Hawaiian Trust Company, Honolulu; Professor G. H. Edgell, director of the Boston Museum of Fine Arts, returning from a visit to Japan, and Mr. and Mrs. Julius F. Holmes, the former being a prominent stockbroker of New York, proceeding home.

OTHER TRAVELERS

Also arriving on the big ship were Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Whitman and son, the former being connected with the Sugar Planters' Association, Honolulu, going to Washington; Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Brown, the former being a director of the Rising Sun Petroleum Company, Yokohama, on the way to England; Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Sykes, the former being a director of Joseph Sykes Brothers, leading British manufacturing firm, Huddersfield, returning from a business visit to China and Japan; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest W. Greene, the former being manager of the Oahu Sugar Company, proceeding to Washington; Lieut.-Colonel N. M. Ritchie, British Army officer at Rawalpindi, on home leave to England, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Happold and family, the former connected with E. I. Dupont de Nemours Co., at Chungking, on home leave.

Also on the Japan were Guy Davenport, late manager of the Moana Hotel, Honolulu, going to the United States; T. Kuwata, connected with the Japan Chemical Company, Tokio, en route to Germany; Dr. and Mrs. J. Healings, the former being doctor of chemistry, Asiatic Petroleum Company, Singapore, going to England; Mrs. W. V. Struby and sons, returning to Denver after a holiday visit to the Orient; Frank S. Jonas, special representative of the Remington Arms Company, returning to New York; W. Straus, representative of Straus & Company, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Rosenthal, the former being a Manila businessman on holiday to the United States; and Mr. and Mrs. D. Classen, the former being head of the department of economical affairs, Shell Oil Company, Sourabaya, proceeding to Holland.

## BOTTLE PICKED UP AT GRIFFITH COVE

GASPE, Que., Dec. 29 (AP).—A bottle containing a message was picked up yesterday at Griffith Cove, near here, by Olvila Samson. The message was signed by J. O. Hawkes, Vancouver, and read: "On board Ss. Ausonia, half way between Father Point and Quebec. Sailed from Southampton on November 7. Very rough voyage."

## Queen Charlotte Mails

VIA VANCOUVER—Mails close 1 p.m., December 11, 25, January 8, 22.

VIA PRINCE RUPERT—Mails close 1 p.m., December 2, 16, 30, January 12, 27.

Ti-ell to Prince Rupert only. Rose Harbor to Vancouver only.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

This is to advise that the Mv. Pacific Enterprise has arrived from the United Kingdom, duly entered at Customs and cargo discharged. Please pass entries forthwith and take delivery of goods from Arden Piers.

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## Eastern Company Completes Buying Fleet of Vessels

TORONTO, Dec. 29 (C.).—Purchase of the Great Lakes fleet of Eastern Steamships, Limited, by Upper Lakes & St. Lawrence Transportation Company, Limited, at a reported price of $1,300,000, was announced here today.

Negotiations have extended over several months. Last Spring ten boats of the Eastern fleet were taken over, and in the deal just completed the balance of the twenty-boat fleet were purchased. Eastern operated freighters on the Lakes for the past thirteen years. The latest deal involved $700,000, it was understood.

## WILL TRY FOR SPEED RECORD

### Mollison and Llewellyn Propose Separate Attempts From London to Cape

LONDON, Dec. 29 (AP).—Captain James Mollison and Flight-Lieutenant David Llewellyn will make separate attempts to set a new air speed record for the London-Capetown-London route in January, it was announced today.

The record is held by Mrs. Amy Johnson Mollison, wife of Captain Mollison.

Both flyers are veterans of the course, Llewellyn having set a previous record in November of last year.

Mollison today declined a suggestion by Llewellyn that they make a race of it. Llewellyn will hop off on January 23 or 24. The exact date of Mollison's flight, has not yet been fixed. He returned by steamship from South Africa yesterday after an unsuccessful attempt to set a new record, and said then he would try again.

## VACANCY FILLED ON POLICE FORCE

To fill a vacancy caused by transfer of Constable Arthur Phipps to the fire department, the Police Commission appointed Angus Munroe, Tolmie Avenue, a constable on probation yesterday afternoon. He is twenty-one years of age.

Constable Roy Woolsey, who has been an acting detective for three months, was assigned to his former duties. Constable Louis Callan was promoted to acting detective also for a three-month period.

Chief of Police Thomas Heatley reported the majority of break-ins during December had been cleared up with arrest of three men by the detective department. Although police anticipated a little trouble from longshoremen, nothing serious developed, the chief stated.

He told the commission every effort had been made to trace Miss Grace Keefe, who disappeared on December 7. A description and particulars of Miss Keefe had been furnished all Vancouver Island and Vancouver police forces, he related.

## Seven Killed by Blast in Italy

VARESE, Italy, Dec 29 (AP).—A gas main under a crowded business street blew up here yesterday, killing seven persons and injuring fifteen.

The reason for the explosion was not determined.

## Transpacific Mails

CHINA AND JAPAN

*EMPRESS OF CANADA—Mails close 4 p.m., December 12. Due at Yokohama, December 25. Shanghai, December 29. Honskong, January 1.

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA—Mails close 4 p.m., December 18. Due at Yokohama, December 30. Shanghai, January 4. Honskong, January 7.

*TYNDAREUS (Via Vancouver) — Mails close 1 p.m., December 25. Due at Shanghai, January 20. Honskong, January 29.

‡HEIAN MARU (Via Vancouver)—Mails close 11:15 p.m., December 26. Due at Yokohama, January 8.

*EMPRESS OF JAPAN—Mails close 4 p.m., January 9. Due at Yokohama, January 23. Shanghai, January 26. Honskong, January 29.

*Carries mail for Honolulu.
‡Carries mail for Honskong and China.
‡Carries mail for Japan.

AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND

AORANGI—Mails close 4 p.m., December 30. Due at Auckland, January 18; Sydney, January 23.

## DEADLOCK IN NEGOTIATIONS

### Demand That Settlement Be Made With Machinists Blasts Peace Hope

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29 (AP).—Opposing forces in the Pacific Coast maritime strike exchanged charges of "responsibility" today for what Assistant Secretary of Labor Edward F. McGrady termed "the first real crisis" in the sixty-one-day shipping tie-up.

McGrady said a new break in peace negotiations was over the vital issue of control of hiring, this time as it would affect licensed ships' officers. Both shipowners' and union spokesmen admitted this was the deadlocked issue.

The shipowners' committee declared, however, in a statement issued by T. G. Plant, chairman, that "the bombshell that blasted hopes of an early peace" was a demand that a settlement be reached with striking machinists at San Francisco Bay shipyards.

"Shipowners and waterfront employers," Plant's statement said, "have no relations whatsoever with machinists. The attempt to include them in present negotiations as the price for settlement of the maritime strike makes any hope of peace almost futile."

COMPLETE TIE-UP

SAN PEDRO, Cal., Dec. 29 (AP).—A complete tie-up of Atlantic Coast shipping within the next two weeks is predicted by Harry Bridges, West Coast longshoremen's leader, if peace negotiations in the Pacific maritime deadlock persist in failure.

Asserting the end of the two months' strike is not even in sight, Bridges last night accused shipowners of insincerity in all their overtures for settlement.

A surprising turn in the union campaign would result, he said, if operators did not show a disposition to deal honestly with the unions within the next fortnight.

"We will have unheard of reserves in the field," he asserted.

## WHITEWATER MINES INCREASING CAPITAL

VANCOUVER, Dec. 29 (C.).—Major-General J. W. Stewart was re-elected president of Whitewater Mines, Ltd., at the annual meeting held here today.

Other directors are Donald McLeod, Angus Stewart and W. H. Burgess, of Vancouver, and J. R. Court, of London, England.

Shareholders decided at the meeting to increase the share capital of the company from 1,900,000 to 3,400,000 shares and to satisfy outstanding notes and interest by issuing treasury notes.

## Yukon and Atlin Mails

Mails close 1 p.m., December 28. Seattle sailings uncertain.

## Honolulu Mails

AIR MAIL CLIPPER—Mails close 8:30 a.m., December 7.

Ss NIAGARA—Mails close 4 p.m. December 2.

Ss EMPRESS OF CANADA—Mails close 4 p.m. December 12.

## Is Planning Another Attempt

Captain James A. Mollison, noted British flyer, and Flight-Lieutenant D. Llewellyn, a former holder of the record, will make separate attempts to set a new speed record between London and Capetown. Mollison refused to make a race of it on a suggestion from Llewellyn. The present record for the flight is held by Amy Johnson Mollison.

## Ocean and Coastwise Movements

### Weather Report

ESTEVAN—Overcast, light, north; 29.55; 35, smooth.

LENNARD ISLAND — Rain; northwest, light; 29.46; light swell.

PACHENA — Overcast, southeast, light; 29.50; 36, smooth.

CARMANAH—Rain, calm; 29.56; smooth.

CAPE BEALE—Cloudy, east, light; 29.60; light swell.

### Shipping Calendar

TO ARRIVE

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA — Philippines, China, Japan, December 12.

HEIAN MARU (Vancouver)—Japan, December 14.

PACIFIC GROVE—United Kingdom, December 15.

CORINALDO—United Kingdom, December 21.

LOCHGOIL — United Kingdom, December 24.

AORANGI—Australia, New Zealand, Fiji, Hawaii, December 25.

PACIFIC PRESIDENT—United Kingdom, December 29.

HIKAWA MARU (Vancouver) — Japan, December 30.

TO DEPART

EMPRESS OF CANADA—Hawaii, Japan, China, Philippines, December 12.

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA — Japan, China, Philippines, December 18.

PRESIDENT McKINLEY—Japan, China, Philippines, December 18.

HEIAN MARU (Vancouver)—Japan, December 23.

### Coasting Craft

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER — Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will leave Victoria daily for Vancouver at 1:30 p.m.; Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will arrive Victoria daily from Vancouver at 7:30 p.m.; Ss. Princess Joan or Ss. Princess Elizabeth will leave Victoria daily at 12 midnight for Vancouver; Ss. Princess Joan or Ss. Princess Elizabeth will arrive Victoria daily from Vancouver at 7 a.m.

VICTORIA-SEATTLE—Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will leave Victoria daily at 4:30 p.m. for Seattle; Ss. Princess Charlotte or Ss. Princess Alice will arrive Victoria daily at 1:10 p.m. from Seattle. Ss. Iroquois will leave Victoria daily at 9 a.m. for Seattle; Ss. Iroquois will arrive Victoria daily at 8:35 a.m. from Seattle.

VICTORIA-PORT ANGELES—Ss Iroquois will leave Victoria daily for Port Angeles at 9 a.m.; Ss. Iroquois will arrive at Victoria daily from Port Angeles at 8:35 a.m.

NANAIMO - VANCOUVER — Ss Princess Elaine leaves Nanaimo for Vancouver daily, except Saturday and Sunday, at 9 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Ss. Princess Elaine leaves Nanaimo, on Saturday only, at 8:00 a.m., 2:30 p.m. and 9:15 p.m. Ss. Princess Elaine leaves Nanaimo, on Sunday only, at 5:45 p.m.

VICTORIA-WEST COAST — Ss. Princess Maquinna will leave Victoria for West Coast of Vancouver Island ports on the first, eleventh and twenty-first of each month at 11 p.m.

VANCOUVER-NORTHERN BRITISH COLUMBIA—Ss. Princess Adelaide will leave Vancouver every Wednesday for Prince Rupert and way ports at 8 p.m.; Ss. Prince Rupert or Ss. Prince George will leave Vancouver for Stewart and way ports every Monday at 9 p.m.; Ss. Cardena will leave Vancouver every Tuesday at 9 p.m. for Prince Rupert and way ports; Ss. Catala will leave Vancouver every Friday at 9 p.m. for Stewart and way ports.

VANCOUVER-QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS—Ss. Prince Charles will leave Vancouver every alternate Saturday for Queen Charlotte Island points and Prince Rupert at 5 p.m.

SWARTZ BAY-FULFORD HARBOR—Mv. Cy Peck will leave Swartz Bay daily, except Wednesday, at 9:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.; Mv. Cy Peck will leave Fulford Harbor daily, except Wednesday, at 8:15 a.m. and 4 p.m.

BRENTWOOD-MILL BAY—Ms. Cascada will leave Brentwood at 9 a.m., 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 12 noon, 2 p.m., 3 p.m., 4 p.m. and 5 p.m.; Ms Cascada will leave Mill Bay at 9:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 2:30 p.m., 3:30 p.m., 4:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.

VICTORIA - GULF ISLANDS — Princess Mary leaves Victoria every Tuesday for James Island, Piers Island, Port Washington, Ganges Harbor, Mayne Island, Galiano Island and Vancouver at 10:30 a.m.

SIDNEY-ANACORTES—Ss. Rosario will leave Sidney for Anacortes at 2 p.m. daily; Ss. Rosario will arrive at Sidney from Anacortes at 1:15 p.m. daily.

### Gulf Island Mail

GANGES, GALIANO, MAYNE, PENDER ISLAND, PORT WASHINGTON, SALTSPRING ISLAND

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Mails due Monday, 7:15 p.m.; Sunday, Wednesday, Friday, 7:15 a.m.

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Mails close Tuesday, 10 a.m.; Wednesday, Friday, 11:15 p.m.

Mails due Sunday, Wednesday, Friday, 7:15 a.m.

SATURNA

Mails close Sunday, Wednesday, 11:15 p.m.

Mails due Monday, 7:15 p.m.; Friday, 7:15 a.m.

SOUTH PENDER

Mails close Sunday, Wednesday, 11:15 p.m.

Mails due Monday, 7:15 p.m.; Friday, 7:15 a.m.

MUSGRAVE

Mails close Tuesday, 10 a.m.; Friday, 11:15 p.m.

Mails due Sunday, Wednesday, 7:15 a.m.

NORTH GALIANO

Mails close Sunday, 11:15 a.m.

### West Coast Mails

Mails close 10 p.m., 1st, 11th and 21st each month for Ahousat, Bamfield, Clayoquot, Clo-oose, Ecoole, Estevan Point, Kakawis, Kildonan, Kyuquot, Nootka, Port Alberni, Port Renfrew, Bechart, Tofino and Uclulet. Due 1:15 p.m., 8th, 18th and 28th each month, except Ecoole.

Mails close 10 p.m., 21st each month and 9:45 a.m., 22nd each month for Centre Island. Due 1:15 p.m., 28th each month.

Mails close 9:45 a.m., 2nd, 12th and 22nd each month, except Sundays, for Clayoquot, Estevan Point, Kakawis, Kyuquot and Tofino.

Mails close 9:45 a.m., 6th, 16th and 26th each month, except Sundays, for Clo-oose, Port Renfrew, Bamfield and Kildonan.

Mails close 9:45 a.m., Thursdays and Saturdays, for Bamfield, Ecoole, Kildonan, San Mateo, Bechart and Uclulet. Due 1:10 p.m., Tuesdays and Saturdays.

Mails close 11:15 p.m., Mondays, and 1 p.m., Fridays, for Holberg, Port Alice and Quatsino. Due 7 a.m., Tuesdays and Fridays.

Mails close 10 p.m., 1st each month, and 9:45 a.m., 2nd each month, for Cachalot. Due 1:15 p.m., 8th each month.

### British Mails

SS ALAUNIA—Mails close 1 p.m., December 29.

SS EUROPA (Via New York)—Mails close 4 p.m., December 31.

SS DUCHESS OF ATHOLL—Mails close 1 p.m., January 3.

SS HANSA (Via New York)—Mails close 4 p.m., January 3.

Mail intended for transmission via New York should be so marked. When sent by air over United States lines, mails may be posted three days later than the dates indicated. Two days later for Canadian steamers.

WEST INDIES GENERALLY

Mails close 1 p.m., December 29.

JAMAICA

Mails close 1 p.m., January 1 and 3.

DIAMOND WORTH $5,000

VENTERSDORP, South Africa (C.).—One of the biggest diamonds ever found in this district was taken at the Bruidegomdrift diggings recently. It weighed 53 1-4 ounces and was valued at more than $5,000.

## CULBERTSON on CONTRACT

*By Ely Culbertson*

*World's Champion Player and Greatest Card Analyst*

MEASURE FOR MEASURE

On the hand described today, the burning question is: Who made the more horrible play, a defender or the declarer? A committee of experts would have a wonderful time bickering over this point (in the manner both of committees and of experts). From a purely mechanical point of view, the declarer's play must be considered the more horrible, but my own vote would go to the defender, who was the first to slip. Without his assistance the declarer never would have had the opportunity to be a hero. The fact that he muffed the opportunity is another story.

South, dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ 9 7 3
♥ K 8 5
♦ A Q 5
♣ 8 5 4 3

WEST
♠ J
♥ A Q J 10
♦ J 10 8 7
♣ A K J 9

EAST
♠ 8
♥ 9 6 4 3 2
♦ K 9 6 4
♣ 7 6 2

SOUTH
♠ A K Q 10 6 5 4 2
♥ 7
♦ 3 2
♣ Q 10

The bidding:

| South | West | North | East |
|---|---|---|---|
| 4 ♠ | Double | Pass | Pass |
| Pass | | | |

(North-South were not using the two-way three-bid.)

South's bid, at any rate, was correct, and it is too bad he could not back it up by reasonably good play. Had West been a little stronger, four no trump would have been the correct overcall. As it was, his double was the best action he could take.

The opening lead was the club king. Dummy and East played low, and South followed with the ten. The ace brought out South's queen, and now West committed his grievous sin. He could know beyond question of doubt that declarer would ruff the next club. West also could see that dummy's heart king was certain to be led up to, and, therefore if South had eight spades, which his bid certainly indicated, the heart king might provide a discard for his losing diamond. It is quite true (as West might have figured) that a diamond shift would be fatal if declarer had the king, but West should have paid no attention to this contingency for the simple reason that if that were the case, the contract could not be defeated. It was an odds-on chance that East had no spade trick, since declarer could have no less than seven. The fact that finding the diamond king in declarer's hand might easily result in the loss of the heart ace and thereby an overtrick on the contract should have cut very little ice. An overtrick is not worth considering when the fate of the contract itself hangs in the balance.

On West's actual lead of a third round of clubs, declarer almost could spread the hand; but with the most exquisite courtesy he proceeded to toss his contract out of the window. After leading out all of his trumps but one, he had left in dummy the king-five of hearts and the ace-queen of diamonds. Oblivious to the fact that one heart trick must be lost in any case and that he was in a position to take what amounted to a free finesse for the heart ace, he chose the diamond finesse. When it lost, he had the gall to bang the table.

Obviously, the lead up to dummy's heart king was an elementary play. If the finesse lost, the diamond finesse still could be taken. But a diamond return by East, after he had won the king, left the play in the dummy and the declarer high and dry.

TODAY'S QUESTION

Question—The contract was four spades. No suit had been bid by partner. What should I have led from

♠ Q 2 4 ♥ 9 6 ♦ A 8 6 3 ♣ Q 7 5 2

Answer—The nine of hearts.

## PRESENTED WITH PLANE

### Toronto Flying Club Receives Timely Gift From Lord Wakefield

Lord Wakefield, oil magnate and philanthropist, has presented the Toronto Flying Club with a Percival Vega Gull monoplane—a gift that enables the club to offer advanced training facilities to aspiring commercial pilots in the fastest single-engined airplane yet registered in Canada.

This is a low-wing cabin monoplane powered with a de Havilland Gipsy-Six 200-horsepower motor similar to the airplane flown by Scott and Guthrie to victory in the England-South Africa race and by Mrs. Beryl Markham across the North Pacific Ocean. In normal use it is fitted to carry four. Its maximum speed at sea level is 170 miles per hour, and it cruises at 150 miles per hour, a figure which is increased to 170 miles per hour by use of a controllable-pitch airscrew. Range with standard fankage and more than 700 pounds of payload is 630 miles in still air, and considerably more, if required, with controllable-pitch airscrew.

NINE AIRCRAFT

Gipsy Moth light biplanes and Puss Moth monoplanes are included in the club's fleet of nine aircraft. Ten years ago, when the club was founded, Lord Wakefield provided its first airplane—a Cirrus-Moth which is still in service. Two of the aircraft are fitted for "blind" flying instruction. Two hangars accommodate them, and a third is being built. The staff comprises two engineers and six assistants, and two full-time flying instructors. At present this most progressive club has thirty students under instruction; six are about to take a "blind" flying course. Membership numbers 491; a girl of nineteen is the youngest flying member and a university professor of fifty-six the oldest.

Up to November 11, flying time for 1936 totalled 2,504 hours, which is better than the comparable figure for any previous year. Since the club began work, hours flown amount to 12,840—equivalent to more than a million miles.

## Vancouver Salvage Boat at Union Bay

VANCOUVER, Dec. 29 (C.).—West Coast Salvage Company, Ltd.'s salvage boat Cherrypicker was at Union Bay today to lift two piledrivers that were overturned and sunk in a windstorm about two days ago, according to company officials here. E. F. Cribb, general manager of the firm, was aboard the Cherrypicker.

## Aorangi Sailing For South Ports With Large List

Due here from Vancouver at 4 o'clock this afternoon, the Canadian-Australasian motorship Aorangi, Captain T. V. Hill, commander, will be sailing for Sydney and way ports, following embarkation of passengers and loading of mails and cargo.

The Aorangi is taking out the largest number of travelers from Vancouver and Victoria since 1926, when she had 774 aboard. The present list tallies 630 in all classes. Many of the liner's passengers will arrive today from United States points to board the ship here.

Among Victorians who will sail on the Aorangi will be Mrs. I. MacAskill and her daughter, Jean, Helmcken Road, who will make a tour of the Pacific, stopping at Auckland, Melbourne, Sydney, Singapore, Hongkong, returning home by way of Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama.

## FESTIVE TIME ABOARD LINER

### Christmas Day Gaily Celebrated at Sea on Empress Of Japan

Even though R.M.S. Empress of Japan was on the high seas between Honolulu and Victoria, passengers thoroughly enjoyed Christmas Day, many reported on arrival at Rithet Piers yesterday. The giant vessel enjoyed fair weather until Wednesday, when the sea became rough and the sky held a threat of snow.

All parts of the vessel were decorated with ropes of Japanese cedar, English holly and sprigs of mistletoe. The lounge held a large Christmas tree decorated with ornaments, tinsel and colored electric lights.

On Christmas Eve passengers gathered in the lounge for an impromptu programme of Christmas carols with appropriate music. Dinner the next day featured roast turkey, plum pudding, mince pie and all the trimmings enjoyed by those ashore.

Forty children were entertained Christmas afternoon around the tree, which held gifts for all. H. G. Marchant, one of the passengers, took the part of Santa Claus. Children then went to a tea party in the palm court.

Grown-ups in the meantime diverted themselves with such deck games as tug-of-war, potato race, egg and spoon race and "putting an eye on the pig." A fancy dress ball followed.

Aboard the Empress of Japan for local discharge were 1,600 bags of mail. Sixty bags were for local delivery and thirty-five bound for Seattle by seaplane.

## LONG TRIP TO TENDER THANKS

### Director of Museum Conveyed Personal Message To Japanese Emperor

Returning from a special mission to Japan, Professor G. H. Edgell, Ph.D., director of Boston Museum of Fine Arts, was a passenger arriving here yesterday afternoon aboard the Canadian Pacific liner Ss. Empress of Japan. He left the ship here and proceeded to Seattle by ferry last evening.

Professor Edgell went to Japan, he told newspapermen, for the express purpose of conveying personally the thanks of the Boston art institution to H.I.M. the Emperor of Japan, for the loan of palace paintings and sculptures to the great art exhibition of the past Summer in the Massachusetts city. The priceless treasure comprising the exhibit all belonged to the Emperor and were exhibited in Boston for six weeks.

While at Tokio during his stay of six days, Professor Edgell was entertained extensively by leaders in Japanese art circles and was received in private audience by the ruler of the Japanese people before he left for America. His visit being purely a social one, no business of any kind was transacted. "I didn't buy a thing for the museum," Professor Edgell stated.

In the art world, Professor Edgell is an international figure, and has written a number of books and is a regular contributor to United States, Italian and French art journals. He was American commissioner of the Inter-Allied Commission for Propaganda, Italian General Staff, 1918; annual professor American Academy, Rome, 1919-1920; exchange professor, University of Paris, 1929. He is trustee of the Boston Museum of Fine Arts and Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences.


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## SHIRLEY TEMPLE STARS AT ATLAS

**Plays Leading Role in "Dimples"—Strong Supporting Cast In Picture**

An exceptional cast, headed by Frank Morgan and including Helen Westley, Robert Kent, Astrid Allwyn, Delma Byron, the Hall Johnson Choir and Stepin Fetchit, supports Shirley Temple in her new Twentieth Century-Fox triumph, "Dimples," opening today at the Atlas Theatre.

Frank Morgan plays Shirley's irrepressible and incorrigible guardian, with the hilarious, drawling Stepin Fetchit as his "valet."

Robert Kent, Astrid Allwyn and Delma Byron form a trio of young romancers, and Helen Westley portrays a dramatic role.

The Hall Johnson Choir, the widely renowned singing organization, performs several of its specialties in the production.

*AMUSEMENTS*

**On the Screen**

**Atlas**—Shirley Temple in "Dimples."
**Capitol**—"The Charge of the Light Brigade," with Errol Flynn.
**Columbia**—Ginger Rogers in "Star of Midnight."
**Dominion**—"Tarzan Escapes," starring Johnny Weissmuller.
**Oak Bay**—A jungle drama, "Beyond Bengal."
**Plaza**—"Small Town Girl," with Robert Taylor.

**OAK BAY THEATRE** More than fifty wild men of the jungle (Saikis) are in "Beyond Bengal," the jungle thriller made by Harry Schenck in the Malayan Peninsula, which is now showing at the Oak Bay Theatre. The Saikis are called "Ears of the jungle," on account of their uncanny ability to comprehend the calls of wild beasts and answer them.

**PLAZA THEATRE** Half a million film fans can't be wrong! And that's why Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer teamed Janet Gaynor and Robert Taylor in the romantic leads of "Small Town Girl," which shows for the last times today at the Plaza Theatre. More than a half-million fans have suggested that Taylor appear opposite Miss Gaynor since he made his first great success in "Society Doctor."

**COLUMBIA THEATRE** The suave and debonaire William Powell is teamed with the vivacious, red haired Ginger Rogers in RKO-Radio's "Star of Midnight," a story of romance and mystery in New York society and night life. This dramatic thriller is showing for the last times today at the Columbia Theatre.


**COLUMBIA**
LAST TIMES TODAY
WM. POWELL ● GINGER ROGERS
in
"Star of Midnight"
PLUS
ZANE GREY'S
"WANDERER OF THE WASTELANDS"
10¢ Till 2 15¢ 2-6 20¢ 6 On



TOMORROW (THURSDAY) ● ● ● ●
Gala New Year's Eve Midnight Show
Starts 11:30 P.M., After Our Regular Show
● Laugh the Old Year Out . . . And Laugh the New Year In! And Here's a Riot of Merry Mirth to Help You Do It!
3 MEN ON A HORSE
A MERVYN LEROY PRODUCTION
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POPEYE CARTOON
"SINBAD THE SAILOR"
SCREEN SONG
"HILLS OF OLD WYOMING"
(Everybody Sings)
● FREE NOVELTIES and FAVORS to All!
DOMINION


## HISTORIC STORY CAPITOL FEATURE

**"Charge of the Light Brigade," With Errol Flynn and Olivia de Havilland Showing**

"The Charge of the Light Brigade," the Warner Bros. picture co-starring Errol Flynn and Olivia de Havilland, comes to the Capitol Theatre today.

The soul-stirring spirit of Lord Tennyson's immortal poem "Charge of the Light Brigade" carries through the picture to the terrific climax—although the tragic love story of the two English brothers who love the same Scottish girl, makes up the real substance of the story.

It is at an army post in India that the idyll of Captain Geoffrey Vickers and Elsa Campbell begins and ends. The ill-fated lovers are unforgettably portrayed by Errol Flynn and Olivia de Havilland.

## GAY REVUE TO OPEN AT EMPIRE TOMORROW

For the first time in some months Victoria will be able to see a stage show this week, when "The Melodears" open a three-day engagement at the Empire Theatre tomorrow. A special New Year's Eve show, entirely different from the regular show, will be presented by the cast of eighteen talented artists.

The Six Melodears orchestra provides the background music for the entire production, while special attention has been given to scenic beauty of the sets. One of the featured acts is that of the Five Pioneers, five young ladies of radio fame.

During past months impersonators have risen to new fame in road shows and "The Melodears" have one of the finest included in their cast. He is Fred Carmelo, a burlesque artist of wide repute.

## ATLAS THEATRE WILL SHOW GALA PROGRAMME

Tomorrow night at 11.30 o'clock the Atlas Theatre will present a gala programme to insure its patrons a pleasant New Year's Eve frolic.

On the stage will be gathered an array of talent consisting of impersonators, dancers and a male quartette for community singing.

The screen presentation consists of the first showing in Canada of the musical comedy, "Sing Me a Love Song," starring James Melton, ZaSu Pitts, Hugh Herbert and Patricia Ellis. In addition to this the management has secured a Patsy Kelly comedy, bouncing ball novelty and a colored cartoon. Favors and novelties will also be supplied.

## CAPITOL TO OFFER GALA HOLIDAY SHOW

Fun and frolic will reign supreme at the Capitol New Year's Eve Show, when 1937 will be ushered in with a big stage show of first-class vaudeville and variety acts. As part of the big stage entertainment popular songs will be offered, in which the audience can join in and add to the merriment, and a splendid line-up of dancers, musicians and novelty comedy acts will also be presented.

In addition, the premier showing of the new "Gold Diggers of 1937" will be presented, with Dick Powell and Joan Blondell. "All's Fair in Love and War," a Busby Berkeley dance spectacle, is just one of the sensational surprises in this Warner Brothers' supreme entertainment production.

## ROLLICKING COMEDY FOR NEW YEAR'S EVE

"Three Men on a Horse," the feature attraction for the New Year's Eve midnight show at the Dominion, is a rollicking comedy based on the famous stage play by John Cecil Holm and George Abbott.

In addition to this great comedy feature is a Pop-Eye cartoon and a screen song called "Hills of Old Wyoming." As usual hats, whistles and noise makers are distributed to the patrons free.


THURSDAY . . . STARTING 11:30 P.M.
AFTER THE REGULAR SHOW
A BIG MIDNIGHT SHOW AND . . .
New Year's Eve Frolic!
WOW! What a Night
● A Big Stage Show of Vaudeville Acts and Novelty Surprises—Community Songs—Whoopee and Laughter for Everybody!
—On the Screen—
Grand Preview Showing of the New
"GOLD DIGGERS OF 1937"
With
DICK POWELL
JOAN BLONDELL
Free Favors and Souvenirs to All!
TICKETS NOW ON SALE
General Admission 50¢
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No Reservations
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ATLAS
MAKE UP A PARTY
SPEND NEW YEAR'S EVE WITH US!
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31 ● FROLIC STARTS 11:30 P.M.
ZaSu Pitts in 'Sing Me a Love Song'
WITH AN ALL-STAR CAST
PLUS A PEPPY STAGE ATTRACTION
FREE FAVORS FOR ALL!
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COMING—DEC. 31-JAN. 1, 2
ON OUR STAGE
"The Melodears"
Featuring "THE SIX ROCKET DANCING GIRLS"
"THE FIVE PIONEERS"—Radio Stars
"VAL SETZ"—Novelty Juggler
"HELEN LeCLARE"—Dancer
"FRED CARMELO"—Impersonator
"TELLMAN"—The Magician
"GENE BISHOP"—Musical Genius
"ROSEMARY DAWN"—Harp Soloist
Starting Times: Mats., 2 and 4 p.m. Evenings, 7:30 and 9:30
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SPECIAL NEW YEAR'S EVE SHOW 11:30 P.M. ADMISSION 50¢
A REAL HOLIDAY SHOW
8 Acts—6-Piece Orchestra
Over an Hour and a Half Entertainment
17 PEOPLE
EMPIRE
PRICES Mat. 30¢ Eve. 40¢ Kiddies 10¢ All Day


## TARZAN PICTURE IS AT DOMINION

**Johnny Weissmuller and Maureen O'Sullivan Play Leading Roles In Thriller**

Crashing through breath-taking adventures in the jungles, Tarzan and his mate, as enacted by Johnny Weissmuller and Maureen O'Sullivan, bring to the Dominion Theatre another breath-taking adventure romance.

This is Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "Tarzan Escapes," packed with thrills, telling the story of a human deceit directed against a primitive man of the jungle, and of the treachery of civilized man against the jungle friend of wild beasts who has never known the tricks of his "enlightened" brothers.

## RECEIVES THANKS FOR TWO VOLUMES

**C. C. Pemberton Adds to Captain George Vancouver Collection at Richmond, Surrey**

C. C. Pemberton, well known on Vancouver Island for his historical researches, received a letter yesterday from A. Cecil Piper, F.L.A., borough librarian and secretary of Richmond, Surrey, thanking him for copies of the Jubilee edition, 1897 to 1901, and Coronation edition, 1901 to 1911, of Gosnell's Year Book of British Columbia. The books were placed in the Capt. George Vancouver collection in the library.

Mr. Piper also stated:

"You will be pleased to hear that we have received an interesting gift from John Dean of two framed photographs of Sx. Beaver, one showing her lying at anchor in Victoria Inner Harbor in 1870, and the other showing the ship wrecked at Burrard Inlet on July 26, 1888. These are contemporary photographs, so I am very glad to have them.

**ADDED TO COLLECTION**

"As you some time ago gave me a full account of the vessel, I thought you would be interested to hear of the gift. Mr. Dean sent the photographs to the mayor, who reported the gift at the town council meeting on December 8, and then handed them to the chairman of my committee to be added to our Vancouver collection."

Reading in the volume "Haliburton" that Captain Vancouver was buried in Isleworth cemetery, Mr. Pemberton recently wrote to Mr. Piper to ascertain the truth of the statement. Petersham graveyard has always been hallowed as the last resting place of the great navigator, and a well-defined tombstone marks his simple grave.

## GIVES DECISION AS TO ESTATE

**Court Finds Local Property Fell Within Power of Mrs. Rattenbury for Disposal**

A decision was handed down by Mr. Justice H. B. Robertson in the Supreme Court Monday in re Royal Trust Company and Francis M. Rattenbury et al. This was a matter in which the Royal Trust Company sought instructions with regard to the disposition of the estate in this city formerly belonging to the late F. M. Rattenbury.

His Lordship set out that he could proceed only by consent of the parties concerned.

In reviewing the whole situation as presented before him, His Lordship reached the conclusion that as Mrs. Rattenbury had done all she was called upon to do under the agreement which was entered into, by which the property was conveyed to her by the late F. M. Rattenbury, and that the trusts thereby provided had elapsed, that the estate of F. M. Rattenbury held no interest in the lands. The property was held, on the contrary, to fall under the estate of Mrs. Rattenbury. By request of those concerned, there was no assignment of the costs in the action.

The action was one in which members of the first family of the late F. M. Rattenbury residing in Vancouver put forward claims to the old residential property. The situation revealed that Mr. Rattenbury had assigned, under certain conditions, the estate to the second Mrs. Rattenbury, who had disposed of it in her will, by which her children were made the beneficiaries.


CAPITOL STARTS TODAY (Wednesday)
Recklessly . . .
Desperately . . .
Gloriously . . .
THEY RODE!
So that a beautiful woman's heart might not be broken . . . so that a brave regiment's colors might remain unstained!
ONLY ONE WOMAN KNEW Why They had blundered!
20¢ 12 TO 1 P.M.
PHONE G 6811
AT 12:14, 2:28, 4:42, 6:56, 9:10
gigantic, inspiring epic of Glorious BRITISH HEROISM!
"CHARGE OF THE LIGHT BRIGADE"
with
ERROL FLYNN
Olivia de HAVILLAND
PATRIC KNOWLES • HENRY STEPHENSON • NIGEL BRUCE
RICHARD E. HAYES
Dramatic Editor of Seattle Times says:
"'THE CHARGE OF THE LIGHT BRIGADE' IS ONE OF THE BEST PICTURES EVER MADE"
". . . So real and at the same time so gripping that you think of it not as a play or a picture, but as something you have actually witnessed."
NEW YORK TIMES
NEW YEAR'S EVE MIDNIGHT SHOW AND STAGE FROLIC
Also Premiere
"Gold Diggers of 1937"
Tickets Now on Sale
General Admission 50¢
Loges 75¢
NIGHTS EXCEPT SATURDAYS AND HOLIDAYS 500 SEATS 30¢
● COMING MONDAY ●
JOAN CRAWFORD ● CLARK GABLE
In "LOVE ON THE RUN"
CAPITOL CARTOON
COMEDY ● NEWS


## ADDS TEACHER TO ITS HIGH SCHOOL

**Oak Bay Trustees Engage N. A. MacLeod to Supplement Staff on Reopening of Institution**

Norman A. MacLeod, who has been engaged in the Esquimalt High School of late, has accepted the position of teacher of science and mathematics in the Oak Bay High School. The trustee board of Oak Bay has found itself faced with an enrollment in the High School for the coming year which makes it necessary to add to the staff in the effort to keep the high standing of the Oak Bay High School up to its past record.

Mr. MacLeod will enter upon his duties on the reopening of school on January 5. He has had a very successful record in his chosen profession. His engagement by the Oak Bay board makes a staff of eleven teachers in the school.

For two years Mr. MacLeod taught in the high school in Prince Rupert. He also was for a short time in Cranbrook before coming to the Esquimalt High School. Mr. MacLeod is a married man, a resident of Oak Bay.

## *Christmas Tree Of Veterans Is Popular Affair*

Veterans of France Christmas tree and party was held in the clubrooms, 912 Douglas Street, at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when some 150 children of members and friends were sent home happy with presents and full of good cheer.

The organization extends its sincere thanks to the following ladies who were more or less responsible for the success of the event: Mesdames J. F. O. Wood and W. Wand, and Miss W. O. Cruikshank, and to the following artists who entertained the children, H. B. Williamson, C. F. Patrick and Boyd McGill.

**A GIFT TO THE POOR**

QUEBEC, Dec. 29 CP—A letter postmarked Paris, France, was received at the City Hall here today. It contained seventeen three-cent Canadian postage stamps and the brief message "To His Worship, the Mayor of Quebec, Canada—Please give this to the poor." The note was unsigned. The stamps were turned over to the St. Vincent de Paul Society.


STARTS TODAY . . . FOR 3 DAYS ONLY
The MOST AMAZING TARZAN ADVENTURES EVER FILMED!
MIGHTIER THAN EVER! ALL NEW! ALL DIFFERENT!
NEVER such thrills on any screen before! Tarzan's sensational underwater battle with the crocodile! SEE the amazing herd of elephants on a rampage!
SEE—Treacherous quicksand river and Tarzan's miraculous escape!
"TARZAN ESCAPES"
With Johnny Weissmuller Maureen O'Sullivan
TWO YEARS TO MAKE!
AT 12:10, 2:30, 4:50, 7:10, 9:30
20¢ 12-1
25¢ 1-5
30¢ 5 On
Children 10¢ All Day
— Added —
"VIOLETS IN SPRING"
A Musical Comedy
Cartoon in Color: "LITTLE CHEESER"
CANADIAN NEWS
Whoopee!
TICKETS NOW ON SALE FOR OUR BIG GALA
New Year's Eve Midnight Show
"THREE MEN ON A HORSE"
FUN—FAVORS—NOVELTIES
General Admission 50¢
Loges 75¢
Phone E 0914
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## British Police Try Out Gas Masks

Policemen All Over England Are Being Instructed in the Use of Anti-Gas Clothing and Gas Masks. In This Picture, Two Officers of the Kent Force Are Shown Being Taught How to Locate and Identify Gas, at the Ramsgate Anti-Gas School.


ATLAS
TODAY AND THURSDAY
IT'S SHIRLEY'S WONDER SHOW!
Shirley TEMPLE
in
"DIMPLES"
FRANK MORGAN ● STEPIN FETCHIT
FREE! WEDNESDAY MATINEE ONLY
To First 500 Kiddies! Colored Autographed Photos of Shirley Temple Never Before Published
THURS., DEC. 31
NEW YEAR'S EVE FROLIC
11:30 P.M.
Canadian Premiere Showing of
"SING ME A LOVE SONG"
A 1937 Musical Comedy Hit
Plus
A Peppy Stage Attraction
Admission . . 50¢
Loges . . . 60¢
And
THE FUNNIEST CHARACTER IN FICTION ON THE SCREEN AT LAST
"THANK YOU JEEVES"
With ARTHUR TREACHER
Based on a Story by P. G. Wodehouse
● OPEN HOUSE WEEK ●
● PHONE E 2231 ● 15¢ 12-1 20¢ 1-5 25¢ 5 On


## SENT TO JAIL FOR HAVING STOLEN GOODS

NANAIMO, Dec. 29. — William Aitkens, age twenty-four, no fixed address, and F. J. Caffery, Booke, age twenty-two, were sentenced to two years in jail yesterday for having in their possession goods known to be stolen. They were taken into custody in New Westminster, wearing the articles, which were taken from Dakins, Nanaimo, December 23. Both pleaded guilty.

**AIDS INTERNATIONAL AMITY**

ILKLEY, Eng. CP—H. P. Price, head of a large tailoring firm, has donated $100,000 to the Royal Institute of International Affairs to establish a chair of international economics.


PLAZA THEATRE
LAST TIMES TODAY
AT 2:15, 6:00, 9:15
JANET GAYNOR ROBERT TAYLOR
IN
"SMALL TOWN GIRL"
ALSO
"BORN FOR GLORY"
WITH
BETTY BALFOUR, BARRY MACKAY
PRICES:
11-2, 10¢; 2-5, 15¢; 5 On, 25¢

# RANGERS, HAWKS AND BOSTON WIN ICE FIXTURES

## MARSHALL IS HIGH MAN IN FIVEPIN LOOP

### Tops Commercial Bowling League Averages—Borde And Turner Second

Bill Marshall, anchor man of the K. of P. trundlers, tops the Olympic Commercial Fivepin Bowling League averages, according to the official figures released yesterday by Len Bryant, league secretary. Marshall has the fine mark of 215 for thirty-eight games.

Bracketed in second place, one pin behind Marshall, is Edgar Borde and Bob Turner, members of The Colonist team. Turner leads the trundlers in high single and high three-game scores with the splendid figures of 379 and 929, respectively.

Averages follow:

| | Aver. | Games |
|---|---|---|
| W. Marshall | 215 | 38 |
| E. Borde | 214 | 39 |
| R. Turner | 214 | 38 |
| D. McCaig | 209 | 39 |
| A. Perry | 209 | 37 |
| W. Dunn | 206 | 33 |
| G. Davies | 205 | 32 |
| F. Welsh | 202 | 39 |
| H. Williams | 201 | 33 |
| R. Jones | 200 | 12 |
| A. Yelland | 198 | 14 |
| A. Bell | 197 | 37 |
| A. Stokes | 196 | 33 |
| N. McCaig | 195 | 39 |
| T. McConnan | 194 | 39 |
| T. Collins | 194 | 3 |
| E. Newman | 193 | 14 |
| R. Woods | 189 | 13 |
| B. Acres | 189 | 29 |
| H. Gent | 189 | 33 |
| J. Newham | 186 | 37 |
| R. Begg | 186 | 30 |
| S. Sewnam | 185 | 36 |
| G. Butler | 183 | 36 |
| W. Waters | 182 | 39 |
| J. Moulton | 180 | 3 |
| H. Buckle | 178 | 22 |
| J. Green | 178 | 31 |
| L. Bryant | 177 | 35 |
| T. Abercrombie | 176 | 36 |
| H. Campbell | 174 | 38 |
| R. Procter | 172 | 35 |
| J. Hartley | 170 | 6 |
| R. Lemmax | 170 | 21 |
| R. Abercrombie | 169 | 17 |
| W. Richardson | 168 | 39 |
| J. Waters | 167 | 30 |
| J. Struthers | 166 | 36 |
| W. Jones | 166 | 39 |
| G. Elliot | 166 | 24 |
| R. Benwell | 165 | 30 |
| J. Johnstone | 164 | 30 |
| A. Haines | 164 | 26 |
| J. Dirom | 163 | 18 |
| M. Barry | 161 | 9 |
| P. Scutt | 159 | 33 |
| R. Terries | 159 | 32 |
| J. Imrie | 159 | 36 |
| R. Brown | 159 | 4 |
| R. Godtel | 156 | 35 |
| N. Stewardson | 153 | 10 |
| H. Noble | 152 | 6 |
| W. Pelland | 152 | 25 |
| G. Barbour | 152 | 35 |
| F. Acres | 150 | 38 |
| S. Noel | 150 | 27 |
| A. McVane | 149 | 32 |
| E. Cox | 146 | 33 |
| W. Rabey | 145 | 36 |
| R. Murphy | 139 | 24 |
| G. Bridges | 131 | 3 |
| J. Clarke | 129 | 36 |
| G. Murphy | 124 | 19 |
| B. McKewan | 118 | 9 |
| A. Whiteman | 118 | 31 |
| H. Murray | 117 | 12 |
| H. Simmonds | 105 | 12 |
| H. Brown | 101 | 11 |
| J. Casey | 99 | 3 |

## BOWLING

### OLYMPIC ALLEYS

**SENIOR TENPIN LEAGUE**

Times—R. Ellwood 472, A. Caddell, 478, H. Jealouse, 589, M. Lawson, 508, R. Wilson, 542. 2,590.

Straiths—A. Porter, 602, A. Swaluk, 627, R. Mackenzie, 507, J. Ferguson, 519, J. Howell, 509. Total, 2,764.

Straiths won two.

Olympians—A. White, 596, C. Steele, 553, A. Theobald, 537, H. Moulton, 489, J. Quinn, 503. Total, 2,676.

Watsons—J. Petrie, 587, W. Johnston, 535, R. Morrison, 483, P. Stewart, 510, B. Lawie, 590. Total, 2,715.

Watsons won two.

**C.P.C. FIVEPIN LEAGUE**

Flashers—Gerald O'Neil, 452, Kay Burnea, 511, Tom O'Connell, 596, Agnes Street, 488, Fred Doherty, 456. Total, 2,303.

Little Wonders—S. Collins, 672, L. Johnson, 456, R. Holley, 512, low score, 311, low score, 428. Total, 2,406.

Little Wonders won two.

Tigers—D. Atwood, 508, E. Kissinger, 316, J. Carlos, 382, E. Webb, 355, A. Scarborough, 535. Total, 2,096.

Moguls—J. Grant, 550, F. Delmas, 296, R. Gilles, 416, S. Hynes, 527, T. Leahy, 604. Total, 2,493.

Moguls won three.

Shamrocks—Kissinger, 364, McLernan, 396, H. Yeadon, 494, C. Collins, 529, M. Grant, 272. Total, 2,055.

Red Devils—J. Kissinger, 407, S. O'Connell, 533, R. Weicker, 586, Bob Mair, 582, M. Harman, 434. Total, 2,544.

Red Devils won three.

**TIMES FIVEPIN LEAGUE**

Classifiers—Mrs. Lidstone, 336, W. Mason, 458, Miss Douglas, 510, H. Jealouse, 657; C. Moore, 821. Total, 2,782.

Copycutters—J. Petrie, 393, Miss K. Metcalfe, 535, A. Caddell, 534, A. Cliff, 612, R. Foster, 642. Total, 2,717.

Copycutters won two.

Keylappers—Bradshaw, 575, Whitten, 421, Levy, 372, Trevors, 582, G. Cliff, 580. Total, 2,560.

Headlines—M. Shemilt, 817; W. McArthur, 520, Mrs. Stewart, 401, J. Simpson, 504, W. Metcalfe, 610. Total, 2,652.

Headlines won two.

Columeens—Mrs. Nute, 370, Al Shields, 445, Barney Foster, 367, Joe Caddell, 534, Red Lawson, 788. Total, 2,524.

Circulators—Mrs. McDonald, 375; T. McDonald, 591, A. Jones, 519, J. Caddell, 656, T. Nute, Sr., 560. Total, 2,701.

Circulators won two.

Displays—P. Urquhart, 427, C. Macdonald, 622, W. Yeamans, 419, L. Colton, 647. Total, 2,115.

Deckhands—Mrs. Wells, 511, H. Shepheard, 614, B. Sutton, 493, I. Strickland, 465, I. Donaldson, 672. Total, 2,755.

Deckhands won three.

Metalites—Mrs. Metcalfe, 442, W. Jenkins, 459, R. Lidstone, 435, E. Corbett, 391, T. Nute, 534. Total, 2,262.

Linoleers—E. Wells, 529, Mrs. Simpson, 560, S. Jenkins, 661, M. Wright, 441; Mrs. T. McDonald, 394. Total, 2,585.

Linoleers won three.

## HOCKEY STANDINGS

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

Canadian Section

| | W. | L. | D. | Goals F. | A. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Canadiens | 10 | 7 | 2 | 49 | 47 | 22 |
| Toronto | 7 | 8 | 1 | 43 | 41 | 15 |
| Americans | 6 | 10 | 3 | 40 | 49 | 15 |
| Maroons | 5 | 8 | 5 | 34 | 42 | 15 |

American Section

| | W. | L. | D. | Goals F. | A. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Rangers | 10 | 5 | 3 | 47 | 32 | 23 |
| Detroit | 8 | 5 | 4 | 39 | 35 | 20 |
| Boston | 9 | 6 | 2 | 45 | 41 | 20 |
| Chicago | 3 | 9 | 6 | 21 | 31 | 12 |

**COAST LEAGUE**

| | W. | L. | D. | Goals F. | A. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Portland | 10 | 4 | 1 | 34 | 22 | 21 |
| Vancouver | 5 | 5 | 6 | 42 | 35 | 16 |
| Oakland | 4 | 7 | 4 | 25 | 35 | 12 |
| Seattle | 5 | 8 | 1 | 36 | 46 | 11 |

## CHRISTIE AND RUSSELL WILL WRESTLE HERE

### Popular Matmen to Appear In Semi-Windup of Show On Saturday

Handsome Vic Christie, former star of the silver screen, who rates tops with mat fans all along the Pacific Coast, will make his second Victoria appearance of the Winter season, Saturday evening, at the Tillicum gymnasium. The twenty-four-year-old Californian was yesterday signed for the semi-windup of Promoter Fred Richardson's holiday squirm fest.

Rebel Russell, smooth-working Chicago youngster and a crowd pleaser, will be sent against Christie. Russell has turned in a number of clever, exciting performances on the local mat and should give the fans a great show with the young Californian.

Vic Christie showed here a few weeks ago against rugged "Bull" Martin, veteran Trenton pachyderm, and was never given a chance to wrestle. Martin fouled the Californian at every move and, as usual, lost the match on a foul. Russell, former "bad man" of the squared circle, has reformed his ways. Today Russell rates as a smart grappler and a favorite with the patrons because of his willingness to wrestle.

**NEWMAN ON CARD**

Louie Newman, Victoria heavyweight, has been booked for the special event. He will meet an outside opponent yet to be named. The main event will be lined up today. While no definite announcement has been made, it is understood that the local matchmaker is endeavoring to land Donald McIntyre, Scottish heavyweight, for the headline attraction.

The usual preliminary will open the show at 8:45 o'clock.

## C.P.S. Stars Appearing Here Tonight

BRUCE HETRICK BOB MORRIS OTTO SMITH

Another smart trio of cagemen who will be hopping around the Victoria High School Gymnasium this evening, as members of the College of Puget Sound quintette, which will stack up against Dave Nicol's Dominoes in the feature game on the Victoria and District Basketball League programme. The preliminary, with the Trade-Ats facing West Saanich hoopmen, will start at 8 o'clock. Hetrick is a two-year letterman, who has switched from the tip-off berth to guard this season. He is nervous in temperament, and has overcome a physical handicap which necessitated his wearing a brace on his back. He is 6 feet 2 inches, weighs 165 pounds, and is twenty-two. Morris is a freshman this year and plays any position on the squad; he is 6 feet, weighs 170 pounds and is only nineteen. Smith is a three-year letterman, and is playing his fourth season as a regular. After playing guard three years, he has switched to the front line. He is the lightest man on the team, weighing only 154 pounds. Smith is 5 feet 11½ inches, and is twenty-four. Manager Nicol announced that all his team will be in uniform with the exception of Ken Noakes, who is still nursing ankle injuries.

## *Wembley Lions Heading Towards Hockey Crown*

### Dominate British Ice Hockey Picture With Impressive String of Victories — Earls Court Rangers and Harringay Racers Well Up

LONDON, Dec. 29 (AP)—Wembley Lions, one of the best amateur hockey teams in the world, by any measure, are skating towards their second straight title in England's National League. Stronger than ever, the Lions dominate the British hockey picture.

With Wembley rink packed for virtually every home game of the Lions, the club has won fourteen of its first eighteen scheduled games. Earls Court Rangers and Harringay Racers are the only teams regarded as serious challengers for the league title. Both have brilliant records.

But the Lions are supreme and Canadian critics who have seen the team are unanimous in calling it an exceptionally powerful outfit. It has the best goaltender, the best defence and some of the best forwards in England. Like other strong teams, it is all-Canadian.

Roy Musgrove, of Winnipeg, playing his first season in the fast-growing eleven-team circuit, has established himself as the outstanding netman in England. He allowed only thirty-seven goals in eighteen games while his team was scoring seventy-eight and losing only three engagements.

**BEST DEFENCEMAN**

First-string defence is made up of Lou Bates and Des Smith, both of Ottawa. Smith is held by most critics to be the best defenceman in the league. The twenty-two-year-old Ottawa Husky may lose a few of his 185 pounds recovering from an appendix operation, but the Lions expect him back in the struggle within a few weeks.

Cam Shewan and veteran Gordon Dailley, of Winnipeg, make up the second defence. Dailley has played in England five years and was vice-captain of the British team that won the Olympic championship this year. When he recovers from the effects of a broken collarbone, the 200-pound Shewan is expected to add considerable punch.

The highest scoring front line is made up of the flying French-Canadian brothers from Winnipeg, Albert and Tony Lemay, and Bobby Walton, of Ottawa. Other forwards are Alex Archer, of Winnipeg; Jo Jo Grabowski, of Oshawa, Ont.; Jack Kilpatrick, of Prince Albert, Sask., and Eddie Murphy, of Ottawa.

**HOW THEY STAND**

So far there is no team in sight which seems likely to upset the Lions. The league standing, including games of December 14, follows:

| | W. | L. | D. | Goals F. | A. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wembley Lions | 14 | 3 | 1 | 78 | 37 | 29 |
| Earls Court Rangers | 11 | 5 | 2 | 69 | 50 | 24 |
| Harringay Racers | 10 | 5 | 3 | 78 | 58 | 23 |
| Streatham | 7 | 8 | 5 | 85 | 52 | 19 |
| Wembley Monarchs | 9 | 8 | 1 | 62 | 64 | 19 |
| Harringay Greyhounds | 7 | 6 | 4 | 56 | 51 | 18 |
| Brighton Tigers | 8 | 8 | 1 | 59 | 74 | 17 |
| Southampton Vikings | 6 | 7 | 2 | 66 | 63 | 14 |
| Manchester Rapids | 4 | 7 | 5 | 45 | 63 | 13 |
| Richmond Hawks | 3 | 12 | 3 | 50 | 93 | 9 |
| Earls Court Royals | 1 | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | 99 | 5 |

## *Baker to Referee Townsend-Jones Bout Here New Year's Day*

ROY Baker, Victoria referee and the third man in the ring for the first Townsend-Jones mix, will be in there again on New Year's Day, when the pair meet in a return bout over the ten-round route. Baker was named yesterday by Promoter Lystar for the important position. Frankie Neel will have charge of the preliminaries and special event. Bob Vipond and Angus "Scotty" McKay, former glove thrower, will act as judges. Jones worked out last night at the Tillicum gymnasium and will train again tonight and tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock. The public is invited to witness the workouts. Five bouts, with the first pair of boxers scheduled to enter the ring at 2:45 o'clock, are listed on the holiday fisticuffs programme. Billy Townsend is training hard for the return scrap and hopes to win by a kayo. Jones, who has definitely decided to come out of his shell and throw gloves, figures to win via the same route, which all suggests that the boys, and the fans, will be in for an exciting afternoon. Tickets continue to move briskly as Victoria boxing fans display considerable interest in the bout.

## *British Walker Cup Golf Star Signs Contract*

GLASGOW, Scotland, Dec. 29 (AP)—Jock McLean, star of the 1936 British Walker Cup team, and runner-up in the United States amateur golf championship this year, became a professional today. He signed a contract as pro with the Buchanan Castle Club, near Glasgow.

Island cannot be doubted in the least. Every arrangement for handling the crowds has been made, and a first-rate car service has been promised by the local street railway management. The referee has not been decided.

The members of the home team have been in strict training for well over a week, and each afternoon between 2 and 3 o'clock the players can be found going through a fast practice on the ice, which is improving every day. The team will line up as follows: Goal, Bert Lindsey; point, Lester Patrick; coverpoint, Walter Smaill; forwards, Bobby Rowe, Donald Smith, Tommy Dunderdale and Skinner Poulin.

## *WALLACE PITTED AGAINST INDIAN*

VANCOUVER, Dec. 29 (CP).—Billy Lee, Piute Indian, of Reno, Nev., has been signed to meet Gordon Wallace, Canadian welter champion, in a ten-round bout here January 6, it was announced today.

After his battle with Lee, the Vancouver battler will leave for a series of bouts in the East.

## *Voss Out for Season*

BOSTON, Dec. 29 (AP).—Carl Voss, Montreal Maroon centre who has been recurrently ill with influenza since the season opened, will be out of hockey for the balance of the season, Manager Tommy Gorman said tonight.

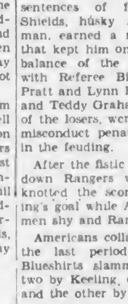
Gorman made the announcement just before his Maroons skated out to meet Boston Bruins. The manager moved Left-Winger Herbie Cain into Voss' spot on the first line between Jimmy Ward and Baldy Northcott.

## LESTER PATRICK'S CREW TAKES ROUGH GAME FROM AMERKS

### Come From Behind to Trim Dutton's Squad, 5-1, In Roughest Match Played at Garden in Five Years—Bruins Blank Maroons, 3-0—Chicago Turns on Canadiens to Win, 5-1

NEW YORK, Dec. 29 (AP)—The young New York Rangers and the "keep punching" Americans swapped enough punches in a second-period outburst tonight to bring on seven penalties before Rangers went on to win 5-1 and stretch their National Hockey League sectional leadership to three points.

Rangers came from behind to score the impressive victory before a capacity crowd of 15,642 persons.



FRANK BOUCHER

It was the third meeting between the tense rivals of Manhattan, with each holding a victory in previous engagements and it was marked by some of the roughest hockey seen in Madison Square Garden in the last five years.

The Americans were leading 1-0 on a goal by Tommy Anderson in the last two minutes of the first period, when the game developed into a donnybrook half way through the second chapter.

Frank Boucher, gentlemanly Ranger centre, and Hal Cotton collided against the boards to start the fireworks. Before they were separated three other fistic jousts were in full swing.

Boucher and Cotton were given sentences of five minutes. Al Shields, husky American defenceman, earned a misconduct penalty that kept him on the bench for the balance of the game for arguing with Referee Bill Stewart. Babe Pratt and Lynn Patrick, of Rangers, and Teddy Graham and Hap Emms, of the losers, were given ten-minute misconduct penalties for their part in the feuding.

After the fistic entertainment died down Rangers went to work and knotted the score on Butch Keeling's goal while Americans were two men shy and Rangers one.

Americans collapsed completely in the last period, as the victorious Blueshirts slammed in four goals, two by Keeling, one by Cecil Dillon and the other by Mac Colville.

Americans were minus the services of two stars, Defenceman Al Murray and Pivot Art Chapman, both laid low with the flu. Gordon Reid, of the New Haven International-American League, was brought up to replace Murray.

Rangers were without their ace rear-guard, Art Coulter, who was sent to a hospital just before the game with an infected leg.

**Line-Ups**

| Americans | Position | Rangers |
|---|---|---|
| Worters | Goal | Kerr |
| Shields | Defence | Copper |
| Graham | Defence | Heller |
| Anderson | Centre | N. Colville |
| Wiseman | Wing | M. Colville |
| Klein | Wing | Shibicky |

Americans' subs: Stewart, Cotton, Carr, Oliver, Schriner, Lamb, Emms, Reid.

Rangers' subs: Pratt, Johnson, Cook, Boucher, Dillon, Murdoch, Keeling, Watson, Patrick.

Officials—Bill Stewart and Babe Dye.

**Summary**

First period—1, Americans, Anderson, 18:35. Penalties: Anderson, Heller, Murdoch.

Second period—2, Rangers, Keeling (M. Colville, Cook), 10:43. Penalties: Johnson, Shields, Schriner, Heller (minors); Boucher, Cotton (majors); Pratt, Patrick, Emms, Graham (10 minutes, misconduct); Shields (match).

Third period—3, Rangers, Keeling (Watson), 4:58; 4, Rangers, Dillon, 7:17; 5, Rangers, M. Colville (N. Colville, Shibicky), 19:09; 6, Rangers, Keeling (Murdoch), 19:20. Penalty: Reid.

**BRUINS BLANK MAROONS**

BOSTON, Dec. 29 (AP)—Bill Cowley fired a brace of unassisted goals in forty seconds of the first period tonight and started Boston Bruins off toward a 3-0 win over Montreal Maroons that put Bruins into a two-way tie for second place in the National Hockey League sectional standing.

A 16,000 crowd, largest of the season here, saw Bruins add a goal in the second period and then hold their advantage through the third in a reversal of the form that usually sees them fighting from behind as the last period opened.

Their win put them even with the champion Detroit Red Wings in the United States section second place.

Cowley's pair of opening goals came late in the first period after Maroons had enjoyed the better of the early play. For the first, he ploughed through four Maroons to drop the puck into the left corner behind Alex Connell after snatching it from Jerry Shannon.

Right after the face-off, the slim centre slapped home Ray Getliffe's rebound for his second marker.

Bun Cook put the Bruins three up early in the next period as he stole the puck from Stu Evans near the Montreal net and slipped it neatly into the net.

**Line-Ups**

| Boston | Position | Maroons |
|---|---|---|
| Thompson | Goal | Connell |
| Portland | Defence | Conacher |
| Shore | Defence | Wentworth |
| Smith | Centre | Cain |
| Beattie | Wing | Northcott |
| Clapper | Wing | Ward |

Boston Subs.—Weiland, Cook, Goldsworthy, Jerwa, Hollett, Cowley, Sands, Getliffe and Schmidt.

Maroon Subs.—Market, Gracie, Shannon, Carson, Evans, Blinco, Runge, Robinson and Trottier.

Officials—Mickey Ion and Duke McCurry.

**Summary**

First Period—1, Boston, Cowley, 15:06; 2, Boston, Cowley, 15:46. Penalties: None.

Second Period—3, Boston, Cook, 5:39. Penalties: Portland (2).

Third Period—No score. Penalties: None.

**HAWKS COME TO LIFE**

CHICAGO, Dec. 29 (AP)—Flashing a high powered offensive for the first time this season, Chicago Black Hawks scored in every period tonight to rout the fast-traveling Montreal Canadiens, 5-1, in a National Hockey League battle before 6,500 fans.

Chicago outplayed the Flying Frenchmen almost from start to finish to win their third game in eighteen starts and their first victory over Canadiens.

Earl Seibert and Johnny Gottselig paced the Hawk attack, each getting a goal and one assist.

In the final stanza the Chicagoans pushed in three markers as Blake was scoring on Haynes' pass to avert a shutout for the Canadian Division leaders.

Brydson scored first for the Hawks, beating Cude in the opening period. In the second, Earl Seibert scored on a great solo dash. Paul Thompson tallied on Tommy Cook's pass early in the third, and Blake followed with the lone Montreal marker. Bill Kendall then beat Wilf Cude with help from Seibert, and Johnny Gottselig tallied the final goal on Larochelle's perfect relay.

The game was fast and hard-played throughout. Seven penalties were called, one being a major on Paul Haynes, of Canadiens, in a mixup in which Marty Burke suffered a head cut. Joffre Desilets was in the box as the game ended, Seibert missing a penalty shot award on the foul.

**Line-Ups**

| Canadiens | Position | Chicago |
|---|---|---|
| Cude | Goal | Karakas |
| Buswell | Defence | Burke |
| Seibert | Defence | Levinsky |
| Lepine | Centre | Cook |
| Desilets | Wing | March |
| Blake | Wing | Thompson |

Canadiens Subs.—Joliat, Lorrain, Miller, Morenz, Haynes, McGill, Mantha, Gagnon and McKenzie.

Chicago Subs.—Wiebe, Brydson, Gottselig, Jackson, Kendall, Larochelle, Blair, Seibert and Palangio.

Officials—Campbell and Smith.

**Summary**

First Period—1, Chicago, Brydson (Larochelle, Gottselig), 12:35. Penalties: None.

Second Period—2, Chicago, Seibert, 17:30. Penalties: Morenz, Seibert.

Third Period—3, Chicago, Thompson (Cook), 1:45; 4, Canadiens, Blake (Haynes), 4:20; 5, Chicago, Kendall (Seibert), 4:45; 6, Chicago, Gottselig (Larochelle), 10:15. Penalties: Thompson (misconduct), March, Joliat, Haynes (major), Desilets (penalty shot given).

## "REPS" TRIM KING GEORGE

### Vancouver Fifteen Trounces High School, 34-0—Victoria Meets Winners

VANCOUVER, Dec. 29 (CP)—King George High School's Rugby squad, who yesterday met a 13-0 defeat at the hands of a Victoria "rep" team today were smothered, 34-0, by a strong Vancouver "rep" fifteen.

The match, played on a snow-covered field, eliminated the King George team from the Vancouver high school Rugby week competition. Victoria "reps" will play today's winners tomorrow, and the winner of that match will meet a squad picked from the losing teams in the final game, New Year's Day.

King George came on the field a weakened team today with only thirteen men. Another player appeared later, but the rest of the game was played with one man short.

Grant, Ted McPhee and Junior Lamb scored tries in the first half, Chapman converting two of them, making the score, 13-0, at the change-over.

In the second half Vancouver "reps" swarmed all over the King George squad, with Buck, Lozer, Palmer, Tremblay and Winter all scoring tries. Chapman converted three tries in this half to add six points.

TORONTO, Dec. 29 (CP)—J. Lovelock, New Zealand miler and winner of the 1,500-metre event at the Berlin Olympics last Summer, was in Toronto today on a visit.

The runner was a guest of Lady Kemp and toured the city today. An interne in a London, England, hospital, it was believed he came here in connection with his study of medicine.

## *BELIEVE IT OR NOT* . . . . . . By Ripley

**EXPLANATION FOR YESTERDAY'S RIPLEY CARTOON**

Light and Shade—Chur, capital of the Canton of Grisons, Switzerland, is an important tourist resort. The town is dominated by the Pizokel on the south, the Montalin on the northeast and by the Calanda on the northwest. In the Winter the sun rises and sets behind the mountains. The climate of Chur is extraordinarily mild.

Please address all queries to Cartoonist Ripley, c/o King Features, New York City, N.Y.

## Remember When

(Twenty Five Years Ago)

Who will win the senior soccer championship?

Unless the Garrison team, which has three games to play before the close of the season, meets with some disastrous ill-luck, it looks as if the Work Point soldiers have already just about captured the flag, which is flying within the distant reach of North Ward and Victoria West, who both have a game with other teams to finish the season. The Wards make their last stand today against the James Bay team; the Wests will bade adieu to the league on Saturday next when they meet the J.B.A.A. team also.

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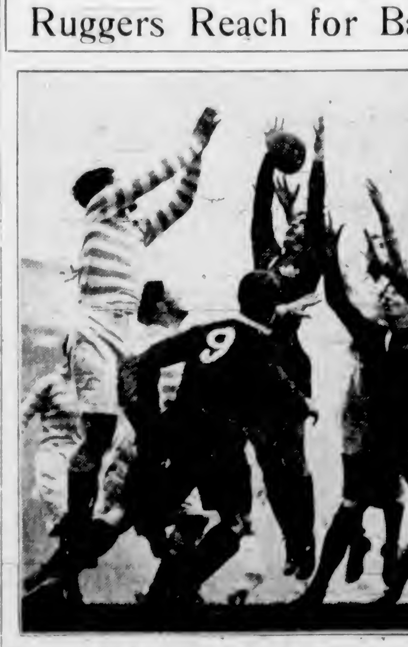
Victoria ice hockey fans and those who are willing to learn to be such, will be given their first opportunity of witnessing what is one of the fastest games in the world in this city at the Arena on Tuesday night. The crack septette that Lester Patrick has brought to the Pacific Coast to represent this city will meet the third team of the league, New Westminster, at 8:15 o'clock, and that there will be a bumper crowd to witness the first match of its kind to be played on

## Ruggers Reach for Ball



The Inter-Varsity Rugby match between Cambridge and Oxford, this year, was one of the most evenly contested matches ever played between the teams of the two famous British universities. Cambridge won by 6 points to 5. In the picture, Oxford players (dark jerseys) get the ball from a line-out.

# LEAGUE SOCCER WILL BE RESUMED ON SATURDAY

## City Will Oppose Victoria West in Main Attraction

**Bloom's Squad Will Be Out to Stop Winning Streak of Greenshirts at Athletic Park in the First Division—Esquimalt Meets Saanich Thistles at Heywood Avenue Ground**

HOW THEY STAND

| | W. | L. | D. | F. | A. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Victoria West | 8 | 0 | 0 | 37 | 13 | 16 |
| Victoria City | 3 | 2 | 2 | 10 | 11 | 8 |
| Esquimalt | 1 | 6 | 1 | 17 | 23 | 3 |
| Saanich Thistles | 0 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 21 | 3 |

Joe Bloom's Victoria City footballers will attempt what all the other clubs, including themselves a few times, have failed to do so far this season, and that is to stop the undefeated march of Victoria West in the First Division of the Victoria and District Football League Saturday afternoon at the Athletic Park as the squads swing back to league competition. While the City and Greenshirts are battling it out at the enclosure, Esquimalt and Saanich Thistles, joint occupants of the "dark" spot, will be striving to break their deadlock at Heywood Avenue ground. Both matches will start at 2:30, with Dave Swan officiating at the Athletic Park and Bill Allen handling the whistle at Heywood.

Second Division have also engagements to fulfill during the afternoon. Saanich Thistles and the Cooperage will meet at Victoria West Park with J. C. Dowds in charge, while Esquimalt and Victoria West will fight it out at Bullen Park with Edgar Borde making the decisions. Their kick-offs are also set for 2:30.

One thing certain the City boys have had lots of training lately. They have played the Thistles three times, two of them just recently, in the Milton Cup final before lifting the trophy they held two seasons and won last year by the Greenshirts. So far this season the Wests have only tasted defeat once, and that was by the City in the opening rounds of the Milton Cup, when the Redshirts came through by the odd goal in seven. If the City can put the skids under Doc Poyntz' boys it will tighten up the race and make it a little more interesting from the spectators' viewpoint.

The Greenshirts will most likely have their first string line-up on deck. Tommy Restall will guard the net with Ivan Sweeney and Bobby Bell as backs, and Lorandini, Barnes and Sage on the half-line. Gordie Bell, Stewart, Watt, Jack Okell and Morgan will probably start on the firing front. Victoria City will have Skipper Wally Rowe in the net with Moody and Roper in front of him on the defence. Cliff and Glen Robbins and Reside will open on the intermediate rank. The following forwards will be available, Halkett, Hodgson, Brandow, Jack and George Payne, Terry Peers, Youson and Pearce.

On their showing in the cup final against the City, the Thistles should hop out of the cellar position at the expense of the Dockers at Heywood Avenue. To date the Thistles have not scored a league victory, while the Esquimalt boys have jumped into the win column but once.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## TEMPESTUOUS HOME FIRST

**"Smokey" Saunders Rides Victor in Feature Event At Santa Anita**

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 29 (P).—Jockey Willie "Smokey" Saunders rode Tempestuous to easy victory today at Santa Anita Park in the $1,500 Monrovia Handicap.

Tempestuous finished two lengths to the good over Moon Side. The C. V. Whitney candidate, Bright Plumage, was third.

The winner paid $6.20, $3.60 and $2.40. Moon Side paid $3.60 and $2.60, and Bright Plumage $2.60.

Tempestuous, running the mile in 1:41.3, met little opposition.

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs:

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|---|---|---|---|
| Sky King (G. Smith) | $7.40 | $3.00 | $2.60 |
| Kel Conard (R. Jones) | | 2.80 | 2.40 |
| Frisky Miss (Richardson) | | | 3.00 |

Time, 1:17 4-5. Also ran: Naseby, Tom Walsh, Bon New, Idler, King Royale.

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sweet Mystery (Gray) | $5.60 | $4.40 | $3.20 |
| Inscolita (Roberts) | | 11.60 | 7.20 |
| Dark Friend (James) | | | 8.40 |

Time, 1:16. Also ran: Miss Balko, Tankie, Grace Carome, Genial Manners, Dusty Boot, Flodden, Baladine, Lovely Day.

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs:

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|---|---|---|---|
| Apprehend (Shelhamer) | $6.00 | $4.00 | $3.20 |
| Parity (Richards) | | 8.20 | 5.20 |
| Sky o' Blue (B. Neal) | | | 5.40 |

Time, 1:15 4-5. Also ran: Brown Eyed Pat, Jirasol II, Supreme Court, Mr Ricks, Rattlebrain.

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs:

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|---|---|---|---|
| Gerald (Corbett) | $7.40 | $3.40 | $3.00 |
| Best Beau (Richards) | | 3.20 | 3.20 |
| Hondo (Minner) | | | 5.40 |

Time, 1:15 4-5. Also ran: Peace River, Tall Oak, Keene Jack, Wasatch, Texline, High Pressure.

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs:

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|---|---|---|---|
| Cloud d'Or (James) | $5.00 | $3.40 | $2.40 |
| Speed to Spare (Knapp) | | 5.20 | 2.80 |
| Mannersman (Dotter) | | | 2.60 |

Time, 1:14 3-5. Also ran: Royal Blunder, Mansco, Bay Bubble.

SIXTH RACE—One mile:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Tempestuous (Saunders) | $6.20 | $3.60 | $2.40 |
| Moon Side (Workman) | | 3.60 | 2.60 |
| Bright Plumage (Dotter) | | | 2.60 |

Time, 1:41 3-5. Also ran: Pundit, Our Count.

SEVENTH RACE—Mile and one-eighth:

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|---|---|---|---|
| Weston (Peters) | $8.40 | $4.00 | $3.20 |
| War Games (Gray) | | 3.60 | 2.60 |
| Make and Break (James) | | | 2.60 |

Time, 1:55 3-5. Also ran: Kievan, Ronfalon, Almac, Earnings.

EIGHTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Madden (Rosengarten) | $5.40 | $3.40 | $2.80 |
| Tiny Kitty (James) | | 4.60 | 3.40 |
| Valina (Thompson) | | | 4.40 |

Time, 1:49 2-5. Also ran: Enella, Transbird, Escolee, Pulls, Toro Mak, Disaster.

### OVERNIGHT ENTRIES

FIRST RACE—Mile and one-quarter

| | |
|---|---|
| Topsy Omar | 107 |
| Salz | 115 |
| Morpheus | 115 |
| Harry Richman | 110 |
| White Bread | 110 |
| Rome Winnie | 115 |
| Edgar Boy | 115 |
| [illegible] | 115 |
| Swifter | 110 |
| Interpreter | 115 |
| Shasta Fire | 107 |
| Brown Hilda | 112 |

SECOND RACE—Seven furlongs

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|---|---|
| Sweet Tody | 106 |
| Moonface | 117 |
| Church Call | 114 |
| Merrily | 112 |
| Dick Star | 112 |
| Rudenia | 106 |
| Pals Up | 114 |
| Drawn Sword | 109 |
| Pa[illegible] | 114 |
| Lookout Below | 114 |
| Terrain | 109 |
| Mavoure | 109 |

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs

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|---|---|
| Euripides | 118 |
| Gay Manners | 118 |
| Putzen | 118 |
| Persian Knight | 118 |
| Zor | 118 |
| Totem Pole | 115 |
| Pipers Tune | 115 |
| Gladsome | 118 |
| Slash Along | 118 |
| Sleep Well | 115 |
| Highmost | 118 |
| Lady Valorous | 115 |

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs

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|---|---|
| Brass Bottle | 108 |
| Not Asleep | 104 |
| Beth Macaw | 108 |
| Star Singer | 108 |
| Lady Bewithus | 111 |
| Alice G | 106 |

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs

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|---|---|
| Miss Ormont | 112 |
| Capt Jinks | 110 |
| Gaimica | 114 |
| Barbara A | 105 |
| Judge Kavanagh | 103 |
| Dark Zeni | 110 |
| Flash Shot | 106 |

SIXTH RACE—One mile

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|---|---|
| Some Devil | 122 |
| Shasta Boy | 122 |
| Brownie Pan | 122 |
| Voltdair | 119 |
| (A) Postal | 122 |
| (B) Bon Red | 122 |
| (B) Sweeping Flame | 122 |
| Gertrude J | 119 |
| Bon Hamburg | 122 |
| (A) Wrackfield | 122 |
| Farquhar | 122 |

(A) Craain & Parker entry
(B) Meadowbrook & Kozinsky entry

SEVENTH RACE — Mile and one-sixteenth

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|---|---|
| Watersplash | 108 |
| Fanfern | 103 |
| Noble Count | 112 |
| Fra Diavole | 110 |
| Best Bid | 112 |
| South Gallant | 113 |

EIGHTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth

| | |
|---|---|
| Fair Cynthia | 106 |
| Grayback | 118 |
| Wee Santa | 104 |
| Later On | 118 |
| Inferno Lad | 118 |
| Skip It | 118 |
| Carl B | 113 |
| Le Miserable | 111 |
| Vale of Tears | 104 |

NINTH RACE (Substitute)—Seven furlongs

| | |
|---|---|
| Tritoma | 106 |
| San Rafael | 109 |
| Centennial | 112 |
| Paradun | 114 |
| Gertie | 112 |
| Glynna | 106 |
| Amijo | 109 |
| Chryesis | 111 |
| In Memory | 114 |

## GOLF FACTS NOT THEORIES

By ALEX MORRISON

It takes but little experience in the game to acquire a fear of getting too much right hand into the shot. Among the items to be feared by all players this is near the top of the list.

Ninety-nine per cent of those afflicted with this fault discover that the strong hand has ruined the swing when it is too late to do anything about it. The discovery invariably is made some time after the ball has been hit. It is much too late to make any correction. In fact, it is too late if you discover it any time after you have taken the club away from the ball.

The time to make the proper adjustment is when you are taking you starting position. If your right side in any way endangers the proper function of the left side as you stand over the ball, you must know it then, for nothing can be done about it after the swing is started.

Take stock of your right side in addressing the ball. Try to feel that your whole right side is at rest and that your left side is ready to control the club. Having the right shoulder lower than the left, the hips tilted toward the left and the right foot rolled over toward the inside are few of the things that will prevent too much right in your swing.

## Maple Leafs Trimming the Americans

Goalie Worters, of the Americans, deftly deflects the puck away from the goal in the first period, as Anderson, of the Americans (white shirt) and Shill, of Toronto, bear down upon him, during the Toronto-Amerk game in New York. The other American players, from the left, are: Wiseman, Shields and Klein. The Toronto man coming around the back of the cage is Metz.

## RUGBY NOTES

By OBSERVER

The rep game between Vancouver and Victoria on Boxing Day will be remembered as one with the tamest first half and the most thrilling second half, from the spectators' viewpoint. Early in the game it looked as though we were going to have a repetition of the Varsity game, with Victoria merely showing just how good they were at defence. We were agreeably surprised when the second half opened, and saw Victoria with their "backs to the wall" playing in almost the same dashing style that made them feared by all invading fifteens.

Vancouver easily were the better team in the first half, and only the stout defence of the Victoria squad prevented the Vancouver players piling up a score similar to that of Varsity's. Here I should mention that Sweet, Navy three-quarter, was badly injured in a very fine tackle, but pluckily played on throughout the game. It was this injury that made some observers think he was not playing his usual good game.

When we consider we had both Silpe and Fleming viewing the game from the side lines, it is greatly to the credit of those players selected as substitutes that they put up such a plucky game. Langdon made a very good half and has much promise. He was responsible for the surprise play when he passed to McConnan, to Smith and on to Buxton to score a very fine try. Incidentally, Buxton had only one pass and made a perfect score. The latter player can improve his defence a little and make a first-class wing.

WHARTON'S ORATION

I am told that it was Captain Bill Wharton's "oration" to his players at half time that stirred his warriors on to battle, as they hadn't done during the present McKechnie Cup series. What the Victoria captain actually said is only known to the players. "It must have been stirring and emotional" because it was not possible to recognize the same fifteen in the second half.

Victoria played as of old, fast forward dribbles led by the veteran Campbell Forbes, who, by the way, played one of his best games. Then there was Dan Doswell, whom we lashed into fury last week in this column, who exceeded even his playing of two seasons ago. Doswell did play a very effective game; we knew he could and know he will in the future.

Bill Wharton did not spare himself, he hooked as well as ever and when it was necessary did not let the Vancouver backs get the ball out of the scrum; he tackled and followed up well, too. As captain of the team Wharton made a very good job, he directed the team shrewdly, particularly in the second half. The idea of letting the captain of the team do the directing—as should be always—was a complete success. I would advise all teams to adopt this method always. It always seemed too ridiculous for players to have to await new instructions at half time before necessary changes are made in play and even players.

The change of standoff halves was for the better. Halkett was not on his game. It must be remembered that although Halkett made many fumbles, he was largely responsible for the try Campbell Forbes made in the first half.

FORWARDS GOOD

All the Victoria forwards worked very hard in and out of the scrum during the second half and are deserving of much praise for their valiant uphill fight and fully deserved to draw.

Humorously a good kick from either side would have meant victory. Six tries and none converted. Strangely, all players who tried to convert the six tries are usually very sound kickers. Neither side had a Captain Carey. Vancouver would have given anything to have had that very fine kicker.

In this exciting game there were five forwards who went to Japan with the Canadian team: Mitchell, Lungley and Normington, of the Vancouver team; Bill Wharton and Campbell Forbes, of Victoria. All five played a very effective part on Boxing Day, and are still the most reliable forwards in the game.

I was surprised to see Mitchell with his great experience dribbling much too hard, and invariably kicked the ball into the hands of the Victoria three-quarters. He may have thought he would get it back, believing the Victoria players would not be able to hold the ball. In many instances in the first half he was correct.

It was not an easy game to referee. I thought the referee was out of position several times, because I saw the forwards on both sides push the ball forward with one hand, and got away without the referee seeing them. In that case the players should have no fault to find with the referee.

CONDITIONS BAD

One would not call this game a brilliant exhibition, the conditions were against that, but one would mention that the second half was as thrilling and exhilarating as any the most rabid Rugby follower would wish. The Victoria forwards dribbling in the mud made the ball so greasy that even when the Vancouver three-quarters got more closely together so they could get softer passes could not hold the ball. The Victoria pack under Bill Wharton, captain, by their hard drives and fast dribbling took the offensive away from the Vancouver team and kept them on the defensive almost throughout the last half. One is tempted to think that if this had been done in the first half against Varsity, the score would not have been as large in that disastrous game.

It was a thrilling finish to the McKechnie Cup series, and will be remembered as one of the gamest attempts to draw even, and that either side could have won with a good kicker. For this great effort we must congratulate the whole team. Well played, Victoria! Tough luck, Vancouver, but come and visit us again.

HIGH SCHOOL WEEK

We are pleased to be able to congratulate the High Schools' rep fifteen playing in Vancouver. As this is being written we hear our representatives have succeeded in gaining a meritorious victory over the former Vancouver champions, King George High, by 13 points to nil. This is a good start and justifies our forecast that Victoria will do very well in the first annual high school Rugby competition for the New Zealand Shield.

We are hoping that next year Rugby week will be held in Victoria. The Dominion chief executive is keenly interested in this series. He can see much improvement in English Rugby through these annual meets between these very promising young players. Here's hoping this interest will go beyond the borders of British Columbia and Canada.

SATURDAY'S GAMES

The Navy and Scottish will play their first game in the second half at the lower field at Macdonald Park on Saturday. The Scottish are expected to field a strong fifteen. The Navy will have their regulars with one exception, Sweet, who was injured in the rep game on Boxing Day and will not be in the line-up.

It is always difficult to get a real line on the Scottish because of frequent changes. The players mentioned as likely to turn out should give the Navy a very good game. The Scottish have ambitions to gain the second half. If the Scottish forwards should decide to make it a fast dribbling as well as a back field play they should make the Navy players go all the way to break even. On the other hand the Navy pack are not so easily taken off their game. They play a vigorous game and follow up very quickly. A lot will depend on the condition of the players after the New Year's celebrations. In this case, anything can happen. Those in the holiday mood would do well to go and see this game.

In the intermediate section the Scottish will meet Victoria College. In their last meeting the Scottish only defeated College by one try. The Wanderers a week ago only beat College by eight points. The Scottish will not have an easy task, but they should win if their fullback has returned to duty. This should be a very good game at the High School grounds. The youngsters should not have the same excuse as the seniors about the holiday spirit."

## GIANTS SET TO PURCHASE ALBANY CLUB

**National League Champions Ready to Buy Minor Squad For $50,000**

NEW YORK, Dec. 29 (AP).—New York Giants announced today the deal whereby they would purchase the Albany club of the International Baseball League as ready for signing, but Joe Cambria, who owns the outfit, was not so sure.

The Giants said an agreement had been reached with Cambria, that papers would be signed tomorrow, and that the club would be transferred to Jersey City next season, with Travis Jackson, veteran third baseman, as manager if he wants the job.

Cambria, at his Baltimore home, said: "There has been no sale of the Albany club as yet," that he had not been notified of the acceptance by the Giants of his offer, and that he had not planned to do any signing tomorrow. He intimated there would have to be further negotiations.

The word was that Frank Shaughnessy, president of the International League, had been informed the Giant terms, approximately $50,000 in cash, were satisfactory to Cambria.

The Giants planned to move the franchise to the new Roosevelt Stadium (seating capacity 32,500) in Jersey City, a former franchise-holder in the league.

Giants want the Class "AA" outfit as the second farm in the chain they are constructing. They also have another farm: Greenwood, Miss., in the Cotton States League.

NAMED TRUSTEE

SYRACUSE, N.Y., Dec. 29 (AP).—Irving J. Davis, Syracuse attorney, was named trustee today in bankruptcy proceedings of the Jersey Baseball Club, Inc., as the first step in the reorganization of Syracuse Chiefs of the International Baseball League. The Jersey City club operates the franchise, owned by the league.


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# FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

## Stock and Bond Prices Firm at New York Mart

NEW YORK, Dec. 29 (AP).—Stocks showed signs of convalescence in today's market as a belated upturn in the steels brought support to other wavering issues.

The activity picked up on the final hour's forward tilt and transfers totaled 2,280,642 shares, compared with 1,789,116 on Monday. It was the largest day's aggregate in three weeks.

A cheering item for Wall Street was the announcement arrangements had been made for the transfer of a stock exchange membership at $129,000, an increase of $4,000 over the last sale. The low for the year was $89,000 and the high, $174,000.

A few farm implement shares improved as estimates of 1937 agricultural incomes were boosted.

Advances of fractions to around 2 points were scored by Bethlehem Steel at 75 1-4, Westinghouse 145 3-4, Goodyear 28 3-8, Anaconda 53 7-8, Kennecott 61 1-8, Southern Pacific 44 1-8, Great Northern 41 7-8, Standard Oil of N.J. 8 3-4, American Can 116 and International Harvester 100 1-4.

Among the backward performers were General Motors at 64 3-4 and American Telephone 184 3-4.

Strength dominated the bond market. In the low and medium priced rail groups New Haven 6's gained 2 3-8 to 55 1-2. Other obligations moved up 1 to 3 points. U.S. Governments improved to 1-4 of a point.

Among French gainers Polish 8's and 7's each added more than 2 points. Italian and Japanese issues also worked higher.

(H. A. Humber, Ltd.)
(All Fractions in Eighths)

| | High | Low | Close |
|---|---|---|---|
| Air Reduction | 74 4 | 73 2 | 73 2 |
| Allied Chemicals | 22 6 | | 22 6 |
| Allis Chalmers | 76 7 | 75 4 | 76 7 |
| American Can | 115 2 | 113 7 | 115 2 |
| American Celanese | 26 5 | 26 2 | 26 2 |
| American For Power | 7 | 6 7 | 6-7 |
| American Locomotive | 45 6 | 44 5 | 45 |
| American Radiator | 25 3 | 25 | 25 3 |
| American Rolling Mills | 34 6 | 34 3 | 34 3 |
| American Smelter | 94 1 | 93 4 | 94 1 |
| American Tel & Tel | 184 6 | 183 6 | 184 6 |
| American Tobacco | [illegible] | 94 2 | [illegible] |
| American-Waterworks | 25 1 | 25 | 25 1 |
| Anaconda Copper | 53 7 | 53 | 53 7 |
| A[illegible] Railway | 70 3 | 69 4 | 70 |
| Atlantic Refining | 32 7 | 31 2 | 31 7 |
| Auburn | 29 | 27-4 | 27-4 |
| B & O Railway | 20 6 | 20 3 | 20-6 |
| Baldwin Locomotive | 9 4 | 9 3 | 9 3 |
| Bendix Aviation | 25 5 | 25 | 25 2 |
| Beth Steel | 75 7 | 73 7 | 75 2 |
| Boeing | 33 6 | 33 1 | 33-6 |
| Borden | 26 2 | 25 7 | 26 |
| Borg Warner | 76 6 | 76 2 | 76 6 |
| Briggs | [illegible] | 54 2 | [illegible] |
| Cal Pack | 46 6 | | 46 6 |
| C.P.R. | [illegible] | 14 3 | [illegible] |
| Case (J I) | 140 4 | | 140 4 |
| Caterpillar Trac | 88 2 | 87 3 | 88 |
| Cerro de Pasco | 71 4 | 71 2 | 71 |
| C & O Railway | 64 4 | 64 | 64 |
| Chrysler | 117 | 116 | 116 3 |
| Columbia Gas | 17 1 | 16 6 | 17 1 |
| Commercial Solvent | 19 3 | 19 | 19 2 |
| Commonwealth & So | 3 2 | | 3 2 |
| Congoleum | 37 | 36 3 | 37 |
| Con Gas | 43 1 | 42 6 | 42 7 |
| Cont Can | 66 2 | 65 | 66 2 |
| Cont Oil | 44 2 | 41 6 | 43 6 |
| Curtiss Wright | 6 6 | 6 5 | 6 5 |
| Curtiss Wright "A" | 19 6 | 19 1 | 19 4 |
| Deere & Co. | 104 4 | 102 | 103 |
| Douglas Aircraft | 71 | 69 6 | 70 |
| Dupont | 173 2 | 171 | 171 |
| El. Auto Lite | 39 6 | 39 1 | 39 4 |
| El. Power and Lts | 24 4 | 23 4 | 24 3 |
| Freeport Texas | 27-2 | 26 6 | 26-6 |
| General Foods | 38-[illegible] | 38 4 | 38 4 |
| Gen. Electric | 52 7 | 52 | 52-7 |
| General Motors | 65-3 | 64 6 | 64 6 |
| Goodyear | 28-3 | 28 | 28-2 |
| Great Northern | 41 7 | 40-6 | 41 7 |
| Great West Sugar | 39 2 | 38 | 39 |
| Harvester | 100 2 | 98 4 | 100 2 |
| Howe Sound | 62 | 60 | 62 |
| Hudson Motors | 16 7 | 16-3 | 16-3 |
| Hupmobile Motors | 2 | 1-7 | 1-7 |
| Int Nickel | 64-1 | 63 8 | 64-1 |
| Ind Rayon | 37 | | 37 |
| Int Tel | 11 6 | 11-2 | 11 5 |
| Ill. Central | 22 6 | 22 2 | 22 2 |
| Johns Manville | 148 4 | 147 | 148 4 |
| Kennecott Copper | 61-5 | 61 | 61-5 |
| Kresge | 28 4 | 28 1 | 28-1 |
| Lambert Co | 18-1 | 17-7 | 17-7 |
| L. & M. Tobacco | 106-4 | 105-4 | 106-4 |
| Liquid Carbonic | 43-5 | | 43-5 |
| Loew's | 63 3 | 62-7 | 63 2 |
| Lorillard | 22 1 | .. | 22-1 |
| Mack Truck | 42 4 | 42 3 | 42-3 |
| Mathieson Alkali | 39-1 | | 39-1 |
| [illegible] Seaboard | 41 | | 41 |
| Monsanto Chemical | 98-2 | 98 | 98 |
| Montgomery Ward | 54 4 | 53 4 | 54-1 |
| Motor Wheel | 22-3 | 22 1 | 22-1 |
| Nash | 16-3 | 16 | 16 |
| National Biscuit | 31 6 | 31 4 | 31-4 |
| Nat. Dairy | 23 2 | 22-7 | 23-1 |
| National Distilleries | 26-5 | 26 1 | 26 2 |
| National Power & Lite | 11 4 | 11-1 | 11-3 |
| New York Central | 40-4 | 40-1 | 40-4 |
| North American Co | 29-7 | 29 4 | 29 6 |
| North Amn. Aviation | 13 5 | 13 3 | 13 4 |
| Northern Pacific | 27 6 | 27 | 27 4 |
| Ohio Oil | 16 3 | 16 1 | 16 3 |
| Owens Ill. Glass | 152-6 | | 152 6 |
| Pacific Gas & Elec | 36 1 | | 36 1 |
| Packard | 10 6 | 10-4 | 10 5 |
| Penn Railway | 39-4 | 39 | 39 4 |
| People's Gas | 48 1 | 48 | 48 |
| Phillips Pete | 51 4 | 50 2 | 51 3 |
| Pullman | 66-7 | 65 2 | 66 7 |
| Pure Oil | 20 4 | 20-2 | 20 4 |
| Radio | 11 | 10-6 | 10-7 |
| Reading | 47-5 | | 47-5 |
| Rem Rand | 22 | 21 5 | 22 |
| Republic Iron Steel | 28 7 | 28 2 | 28-7 |
| Reynold's Tob | 56 2 | 55 6 | 56-1 |
| Safeway Stores | 42 | 41-4 | 42 |
| Schenley | 42-7 | 42 1 | 42-6 |
| Sears Roebuck | 84-3 | 83 | 83 |
| Shell Union | 27 | 26 7 | 26-7 |
| Socony Vacuum | 16 2 | 16 | 16-1 |
| Southern Pacific | 44-1 | 42-6 | 44-1 |
| Southern Rly | 24-2 | 23-4 | 23-7 |
| Sperry Corp | 21-1 | 21 | 21 |
| Standard Brands | 15 3 | 15 | 15-1 |
| Standard Gas | 6-5 | | 6-5 |
| Standard Oil, Cal | 43 4 | 42 | 42-4 |
| Standard Oil, N.J. | 66 7 | 66 1 | 66-6 |
| Stewart Warner | 17-7 | 17 3 | 17 3 |
| St. Paul Rly | 1 6 | 1-5 | 1 6 |
| Studebaker | 13-4 | 13 1 | 13-3 |
| Texas Corpn. | 54 2 | 53-6 | 54 |
| Texas Gulf | 39 3 | 38 | 38 3 |
| Timken | 74 | 73 4 | 73-4 |
| Trans American | 17 | 16 7 | 16-7 |
| Union Carbide | 102-6 | 102 3 | 102 4 |
| Union Pacific | 124 | 123 6 | 124 |
| United Airlines | 28 2 | 27 | 27 |
| United Corpn. | 6 4 | 6 2 | 6-4 |
| United Fruit | 81 | 80 6 | 81 |
| United Gas & Imp | 14 5 | 14 2 | 14-5 |
| U.S. Cast Iron Pipe | 62 | 61 | 61 6 |
| U.S. Indus Alcohol | 37 1 | 36 2 | 36-7 |
| U.S. Realty | 17 3 | 16 7 | 17-3 |
| U.S. Rubber | 47 3 | 47 | 47-2 |
| U.S. Rubber pfd | 95 | 94 4 | [illegible] |
| U.S. Smelting | 85 | 84 2 | 84 6 |
| U.S. Steel | 77 6 | 76 6 | 77 6 |
| Vanadium | 28 4 | 27 1 | 28 2 |
| Warner Bros | 17 | 16 6 | 17 |
| Westing Air Brake | 49 7 | 48 | 49-3 |
| Westing Electric | 145 6 | 143 4 | 145 6 |
| Western Union | 76 2 | 77 6 | 76 1 |
| White Motor | 24 | | 24 |
| Woolworth | 62 2 | 61 5 | 62 |
| Wright Aero | 117-2 | 117 | 117 |
| Zenith Radio | 32 7 | 32 4 | 32 7 |


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NEW YORK, Dec. 29 (AP).—Quotations in cents.

France — Demand 4.67½; cables 4.67½.
Italy—Demand 5.26⅛; cables 5.26⅛.
Demand.
Belgium—16.86.
Germany — Free 40.24; registered 19.30, travel 20.75.
Holland—54.75.
Norway—24.67.
Sweden—25.32.
Denmark—21.93.
Finland—2.17.
Switzerland—22.99
Portugal—4.47½.
Greece—90½.
Poland—18.96.
Czechoslovakia—3.50½.
Jugoslavia—2.34
Austria—18.73
Hungary—19.80.
Rumania—.75
Argentina—32.75
Brazil—6.80¼.
Tokio—28.33.
Hongkong—30.75.
Shanghai—29.68
Mexico City—27.88
Montreal—In New York, 100.03
New York—In Montreal, 99.96¾.

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 29 (AP).—Quotations in dollars: Demand 4.91½; cables 4.91⅝; sixty-day bills 4.90½.

## WHEAT STOCKS DROP SLIGHTLY

### Futures Slump Under Profit-Taking at Winnipeg—Export Sales Strong

WINNIPEG, Dec. 29 (CP).—Profit-taking pulled down wheat prices from their early highs on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange today, with little attention being paid to 500,000-bushel export sales. The close was 1-8 to 5-8 cent lower, net.

Trade reports Italy had for the time being ceased her recently heavy purchasing of Argentine wheats had much to do with the downward price trend toward the last. December closed at $1.27 3-8, May $1.27 5-8 and July $1.23 3-8.

Giving a temporary filip to the market at the start was a report of heavy rains in southern sections of Argentina. Much damage to the new crop, now being harvested, was feared and 1 1-2 cent gains were posted. Reaction was swift as realizing sales found their way into the pit.

Lower prices in outside markets also proved depressing locally. One-cent setbacks were boarded at Chicago.

Liverpool was mixed, 1-4d lower to 5-8d higher. Buenos Aires was strong as a result of the weather news.

Cash-grains spreads showed little change. Liquidation in coarse grains sent prices for those commodities lower with wheat.

WINNIPEG GRAIN
(H. A. Humber, Ltd.)

| Wheat— | P C | Open | High | Low | Close |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dec | 127½ | b128¼ | 129 | 126¼ | 127¼ |
| May | 128¼ | 129 | 129½ | 127½ | 127⅝ |
| July | 123⅞ | 125 | 125¼ | 123 | 123¾ |
| Oats— | | | | | |
| Dec | 52¼ | a52¼ | 52½ | 52½ | b52¼ |
| May | 51⅝ | 52¼ | 52½ | 51½ | b51⅝ |
| July | 50⅝ | b50¼ | 50⅝ | 49¼ | a50 |
| Rye— | | | | | |
| Dec | 111 | b111 | 111 | 109¼ | b109¼ |
| May | 112¼ | 112½ | 112¾ | 109½ | b110¼ |
| July | 109¼ | 109¼ | 109¼ | 106½ | 107¼ |
| Barley— | | | | | |
| Dec | 88 | | | | 88 |
| May | 75¼ | a75½ | 76 | 74½ | 75¼ |
| July | 71⅝ | 71½ | 71⅝ | 69½ | 70 |

Cash Grain

Wheat—1 Hard, 127¼; 1 Nor., 127¼; 2 Nor., 125¼; 3 Nor., 123¼; 4 Nor., 119¼; 5 Nor., 114; 6 Nor., 110¼; Feed, 9[illegible]; Track, 126; Amber Durum No. 1, 157; No. 2, 149; No. 3, 141; No. 4, 135; Track, 134; A R W No. 1, 117; No. 2, 117; No. 3, 112; Garnet No. 1, 127¼; No. 2, 121.

Oats—2 C W, 52; 3 C W, 48¼; Ex. 1 Feed, 50¼; 1 Feed, 47¼; 2 Feed, 48; 3 Feed, 43; Track, 50¼.

Barley—2 R O W, 90; 6 R O W, 100; 3 C W, 88; 4 C W, 83; 6 C W, 89; Track, 73.

Rye—1 C W, 109¼; 2 C W, 109¼; 3 C W, 104¼; Rejected No. 2, 100¼; 4 C W, 98; Track, 109.

Flax—1 N W C, 172; 2 C W, 168; 3 C W, 160; 4 C W, 152; Track, 172¼.

CHICAGO GRAIN
(H. A. Humber, Ltd.)

| Wheat— | P C | Open | High | Low | Close |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sept | | 116¼ | 116 | 115 | 115 |
| May | 135 | 135⅝ | 136 | 134¼ | 134 |
| July | 118 | 118 | 119 | 117 | 117 |
| Corn— | | | | | |
| Sept | | 100 | 100½ | 99¼ | 99 |
| May | 105¼ | 106 | 107½ | 106 | 106¼ |
| July | 102⅞ | 103 | 103⅜ | 102 | 102¼ |
| Oats— | | | | | |
| May | 51¼ | 51⅛ | 51¼ | 50⅞ | b50⅞ |
| July | 45¼ | 45 | 45 | 45 | b45 |
| Rye— | | | | | |
| Sept | | 103 | 103 | 103 | 103 |
| May | | 116 | 116 | 114 | 115 |
| July | | 109 | 109½ | 107¼ | 108 |

## STOCKS FIRM AT MONTREAL

### Utilities Are Mixed—Rails And Farm Implements Close Higher

MONTREAL, Dec. 29 (CP).—A generally firm tone ruled on the Montreal Stock Exchange today.

Shawinigan, among utilities, advanced 2 1-4 at 28 1-4, while Power Corporation, a recent leader, dropped 1 1-2 at 28 3-4. B.C. Power added a fraction.

Conspicuous among rails, C.P.R. pushed ahead 3-8 at 14 7-8. Farm implements were active. Cockshutt rose to 12 7-8, up 1 1-8, and Massey Harris advanced 1-2 at 7 3-4.

MONTREAL EXCHANGE
(Bird & Tailing, Ltd.)

| | Close |
|---|---|
| Alcohol A | 7 |
| Alcohol B | 8 |
| Bathurst | 17½ |
| Bell Telephone | 159½ |
| Brazilian | 18 |
| B C Power A | 37½ |
| B C Power B | 9⅝ |
| Building Products | 56½ |
| Cement | 14 |
| Celanese | 26 |
| Celanese, Pfd | 126⅝ |
| Canada Northern Power | 26¼ |
| Canadian Car | 20⅝ |
| Can. Car, Pfd | 29½ |
| C P R | 14⅝ |
| Dominion Bridge | 54½ |
| Dominion Coal Pfd | [illegible] |
| Dominion Textiles, Pfd | 63 |
| Electrolux | 23½ |
| Foundation | 21 |
| Gurds | 7 |
| Gypsums | 13½ |
| Hamilton Bridge | 11 |
| Hollinger | 13½ |
| Howard Smith | 19 |
| Howard Smith, Pfd | 100 |
| Hydro, Pfd | 73½ |
| Lake of the Woods | 44 |
| McColl Frontenac | 13 |
| Montreal Power | 33½ |
| National Breweries | 40 |
| Nickel | 63⅝ |
| Ogilvies | 250 |
| Power Corpn | 26 |
| Quebec Power | 2[illegible] |
| Regent | 9 |
| St. Lawrence Paper, Pfd | 7⅛ |
| Shawinigan | 28⅛ |
| Sherwin | 23½ |
| Steel | 85⅝ |
| Smelters | 80½ |
| Seagrams | 27 |
| Curb | |
| Abitibi | [illegible] |
| Abitibi, Pfd | 3[illegible] |
| Asbestos | 116½ |
| Beauharnois | 6 |
| B A Oil | 22½ |
| Can Vickers | 12 |
| Cons. Paper | 9 |
| Dominion Stores | 10½ |
| Dominion Tar | [illegible] |
| Donna | 15¾ |
| Ford A | 22 |
| Fraser | 31 |
| Hiram Walker | 47½ |
| Imperial Oil | 20½ |
| Intl Pete | 33½ |
| Melchers | 12½ |
| Page Hersey | 102 |

### Vancouver Wheat

VANCOUVER, Dec. 29 (CP).—Vancouver wheat cash prices:

| | Straight | Tough |
|---|---|---|
| No. 1 Hard | 128 | 126 |
| No. 1 Northern | 127¾ | 125¾ |
| No. 2 Northern | 124¾ | 122½ |
| No. 3 Northern | 120¾ | 118 |
| No. 4 Northern | 118½ | 115¾ |
| No. 5 Wheat | 114 | 111¾ |
| No. 6 Wheat | 109½ | 106¾ |
| Feed | 98½ | 95¾ |

### Stocks and Bonds

(A. E. AMES & CO., VICTORIA)

| | Bid | Asked |
|---|---|---|
| Bell Telephone | 158¼ | 159 |
| Brazilian T L & P | 17¾ | 18 |
| B A Oil | 22¼ | 23 |
| B C Power A | 37½ | |
| Canada Cement | 14 | 14¼ |
| Canada Cement Pfd | 100 | 10[illegible] |
| Canadian Pacific | 14¾ | 15 |
| Con Mining & Smelting | 79¼ | 80 |
| Fanny Farmer | 21½ | 22 |
| Ford A | 22 | 2[illegible] |
| Gypsum Lime & Alab | 13 | 13¼ |
| Imperial Oil | 20 | 20¼ |
| Imperial Tobacco | 13 | 14 |
| Intl Nickel | 63½ | 64 |
| Intl Petroleum | 33¼ | 33¼ |
| McColl-Frontenac | 13¼ | 13 |
| McColl-Frontenac Pfd | 99 | 100 |
| Montreal Power, Com | 32⅝ | 33¼ |
| Shawinigan W & P | 27¼ | |
| Bralorne | 7 95 | 8 00 |
| Lakeshore | 57½ | 58 |
| Macassa | 8 20 | 8 2[illegible] |
| Noranda | 74¼ | 74 |
| Pioneer Gold | 5 25 | 5 45 |
| Premier | 4 15 | 4 16 |
| Sherritt-Gordon | 2 80 | 2 83 |
| Sudbury Basin | 6 00 | 6 10 |
| Teck-Hughes | 5 2[illegible] | 5 30 |
| Ventures | 2 95 | 2 98 |
| Wright-Hargreaves | 7 80 | 7 85 |
| Bank of Montreal | 220 | 221 |
| Royal Bank | 195 | 201 |

### Corporation Bonds

(Burns & Wainwright, Ltd.)

PUBLIC UTILITIES

| | Bid | Asked |
|---|---|---|
| B C Electric 6 Pfd | 107 25 | 108 75 |
| B C Telephone 4½ 1961 | 105 50 | 107 00 |
| Beauharnois Power 5 1973 | 63 25 | 64 50 |
| C P R 3 1934 | 100 25 | 101 25 |
| Can Nor Power 5 1953 | 103 25 | 104 50 |
| Gatineau Power 5 1956 | 102 00 | 103 25 |
| Shawinigan 4½ 1961 | 99 75 | 101 00 |
| Winnipeg Electric "A" 4 1965 | 81 75 | 83 00 |
| Winnipeg Electric "B" 4 1965 | 73 00 | 74 25 |

INDUSTRIALS

| | Bid | Asked |
|---|---|---|
| Canada Steamships 6 1941 | 84 25 | 8[illegible] |
| Canada Cement 4½ 1951 | 103 25 | 104 50 |
| Famous Players 4 1951 | 100 00 | 10[illegible] |
| Federal Grain 6 1949 | 99 75 | 101 50 |
| McColl Frontenac 6 1949 | 104 00 | [illegible] |
| Massey Harris 5 1947 | 94 75 | 96 00 |
| Simpson's Ltd 4 19[illegible] | 98 00 | 99 00 |
| United Securities 5½ 1952 | 72 75 | 81 2[illegible] |

## TORONTO GOLD STOCKS STRONG

### Silvers Lose Ground While Oil Shares Attract Little Attention

TORONTO, Dec. 29 (CP).—General strength ruled in the gold section of the Toronto Mining Exchange today, but elsewhere the list was heavy. Volume was 1,654,800 shares.

Central Patricia finished 10 cents down, and losses of 5 to 10 cents appeared for Bralorne and MacLeod Cockshutt. Pioneer dipped 20.

Chibougamau changed hands in volume for a 6-cent gain. Hard Rock, however, lost 4 cents. On the up side were Wright-Hargreaves, McIntyre and Dome.

In the silvers Eldorado lost 2 and Nipissing gained 10. Oils lacked feature.

MINING SECTION
(Bird & Tailing, Ltd.)

| | Bid | Asked |
|---|---|---|
| Acme | .13 | 14 |
| Ajax | 40 | 45 |
| Basamac | .07¼ | 06 |
| Bankfield | 1 57 | 1 60 |
| Base Metals | .25½ | 26 |
| Beattie | 1 28 | 1 29 |
| Big Missouri | 63 | 64 |
| Bobjo | 19 | 19¼ |
| Bralorne | 7 90 | 8 00 |
| B R X | 09 | 10 |
| Buffalo Ankerite | 11½ | 12 |
| C & E Corpn | 2 51 | 2 55 |
| Canadian Malartic | 1 99 | 2 00 |
| Cariboo | 1 60 | 1 75 |
| Castle Trethaway | 1 45 | 1 49 |
| Central Manitoba | 19 | 20 |
| Central Patricia | 4 40 | 4 50 |
| Chemical Research | 1 25 | 1 30 |
| Chibougamau | 1 99 | 2 00 |
| Coast Copper | 6 50 | 7 00 |
| Coniaurum | 1 70 | 1 75 |
| Dome | 49 00 | 49 75 |
| Falconbridge | 11 75 | 12 00 |
| Eldorado | 2 21 | 2 23 |
| God's Lake | 91 | 92 |
| Granada | 26¼ | 27 |
| Greene Stabell | 41 | 42 |
| Gunnar | 1 07 | 1 09 |
| Hard Rock | 2 96 | 3 00 |
| Hollinger | 13 12 | 13 37½ |
| Home Oil | 2 66 | 2 80 |
| Howey | 60¼ | 61 |
| Hudson Bay | 32 | 3[illegible] |
| Jackson Manion | | |
| Kirkland Lake | 81 | 82 |
| Lake Shore | | |
| Little Long Lac | 7 [illegible] | 7 [illegible] |
| Macassa | 8 05 | 8 16 |
| Maple Leaf | 18 | 19½ |
| McIntyre | 36 87 | 39 12½ |
| McKenzie Red Lake | 1 84 | 1 85 |
| McLeod Cockshutt | 4 55 | 4 60 |
| McVittie Graham | 17 | 17½ |
| McWatters | 85 | 89 |
| Mining Corpn | 3 10 | 3 1[illegible] |
| Morris Kirkland | 63 | 65 |
| Intl Nickel | 63 75 | 64 00 |
| Noranda | 73 75 | 74 25 |
| O'Brien | 11 75 | 12 00 |
| Parkhill | 22½ | 23½ |
| Paymaster | 1 12 | 1 15 |
| Pend Oreille | 4 00 | 4 05 |
| Perron Gold | 2 18 | 2 20 |
| Pickle Crow | 7 90 | 8 00 |
| Pioneer | 5 10 | 5 25 |
| Premier | 4 15 | 4 20 |
| Reid Authier | 4 50 | 4 80 |
| Reno | 1 18 | 1 19 |
| Royalite | 47 00 | 48 00 |
| San Antonio | 2 35 | 2 40 |
| Sherritt-Gordon | 2 76 | 2 79 |
| [illegible] | 5 30 | 5 35 |
| St. Anthony | 21 | 22 |
| Stadacona | 87 | 89 |
| Sudbury Basin | 5 50 | 6 00 |
| Sullivan | 2 10 | 2 12 |
| Sylvanite | 3 58 | 3 60 |
| Teck-Hughes | 5 25 | 5 30 |
| Thompson Cadillac | 1 92 | 1 95 |
| Toburn | 3 80 | 3 90 |
| Ventures | 2 94 | 2 98 |
| Wayside | 06½ | 08 |
| Wright-Hargreaves | 7 75 | 7 85 |
| Sladen Malartic | 2 05 | 2 10 |

## TORONTO STOCK LISTINGS FIRM

### C.P.R. Gains in Heavy Trading—Turnover Confined to Half-Dozen Issues

TORONTO, Dec. 29 (CP).—Trading bulked in half a dozen issues on the Toronto industrial list today with a modest index gain. Volume was 70,000 shares.

C.P.R., heaviest trader, moved up 5-8 to 15, while Cockshutt, Massey-Harris, Abitibi and Ford "A" advanced 3-8 to 1 1-8.

Oils were off, but minor gains came out in B.C. Power and Shawinigan. Distillers Seagrams and Brewers & Distillers dropped 1-2 point each, and Walkers common slipped 1-4.

Power Corporation eased 1 1-4.

INDUSTRIAL SECTION
(Bird & Tailing, Ltd.)

| | Bid | Asked |
|---|---|---|
| A P Grain | 1 | 4¼ |
| B A Oils | 22 | 22½ |
| B C Power A | 37 | |
| B C Power B | 9¼ | 9½ |
| Beatty & Sons | 4 | |
| Biltmore Hats | 8 | 60 |
| Blue Ribbon | 4 | 4 |
| Brazilian Traction | 17⅝ | 18 |
| Brewing Corpn | 2½ | |
| Brewers & Distillers | 8 | 8¼ |
| Burt & Co | 42 | 44 |
| Canada Bud | 8 | [illegible] |
| Canada Bread | 8¼ | 10 |
| Canada Canners | 8¼ | 8 |
| Canada Cement | 14 | 14½ |
| Canada Car & Foundry | 20¼ | 20 |
| Canada Malting | 34 | 34½ |
| Canada Dredge | 44 | 45 |
| Canada Wire & Cable A | 50 | [illegible] |
| Canada Wire & Cable B | 17 | 19¼ |
| Can General Electric | 202 | |
| Canadian Oils | [illegible] | 13¼ |
| Canadian Pacific | 14⅞ | 15 |
| Cockshutt Plow | 61¼ | 63 |
| Consolidated Smelter | 7[illegible] | 80½ |
| Cosmos Imperial Mills | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Consumers Gas | 204 | 205 |
| Distillers Seagram | 26½ | [illegible] |
| Dominion Bridge | 54 | 5[illegible] |
| Dominion Stores | 10 | 10⅝ |
| Dominion Tar & Chemical | 14 | 15 |
| Ford A | 22¼ | 22½ |
| General Steel Wares | 7⅛ | 8 |
| Gypsum | 13 | 13¼ |
| Hamilton Bridge | 11 | 11⅝ |
| Hiram Walker | 47 | 47¼ |
| Imperial Oil | 20¼ | 20⅝ |
| Intl Petroleum | 33 | 33¼ |
| Imperial Tobacco | | |
| Intl Nickel | 63¼ | 64 |
| Industrial Alcohol A | | |
| Industrial Alcohol B | | 6 |
| Intl Utilities A | 13¼ | 1[illegible] |
| Intl Utilities B | 1 55 | 1 70 |
| Lake of the Woods | 43¼ | 44 |
| Laura Secord | 7[illegible] | 76 |
| Loblaw A | 22 | 23 |
| Loblaw B | 20¼ | 21¼ |
| McColl-Frontenac | 13¼ | 13¼ |
| National Breweries | 40 | |
| Page Hersey | 10[illegible] | 102 |
| Power Corpn | 26 | [illegible] |
| Shawinigan | 28 | 28 |
| Steel of Canada | 84 | [illegible] |
| Steel of Canada, Pfd | 76 | 77 |
| Weston | 17¼ | 17½ |
| Winnipeg Electric | 5¼ | 5 |
| BANKS | | |
| Bank of Canada | 58 | 59 |
| Canadian Bank of Commerce | 182¼ | 186 |
| Dominion Bank | 229 | 234 |
| Imperial Bank | 23[illegible] | 240 |
| Bank of Nova Scotia | 312 | 315 |
| Royal Bank | 198 | 201 |
| Bank of Toronto | 250 | 260 |

### Silver Markets

NEW YORK, Dec. 29 (AP).—Bar silver steady, 1-8 lower at 45 1-8.

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## Base Metal Stocks Continue Active at Vancouver Exchange

VANCOUVER, Dec. 29 (CP).—Base metal issues continued active on the Vancouver Stock Exchange today, closing with small gains. Golds were active and mixed, while oils were easy. Transactions totalled 900,819 shares.

Pend Oreille was up 5 cents at 3.95, Reeves Macdonald gained 2 at 80, and Silbak-Premier advanced 5 at 2.50. Silvercrest, Noble Five, Whitewater and Rufus Argenta firmed fractions. Other white metals were unchanged to fractionally lower.

Big Missouri was active, up 5 at 63, and Premier held steady at 4.10. Gold Mountain was up ½ at 34, Kootenay Belle added 4 at 80, and Sheep Creek firmed 1 at 76.

Pioneer was down 10 at 5.30, Bralorne 5 at 8.05, and Island Mountain 1 at 1.05. Nicola was unchanged at 8 1-2.

Calgary & Edmonton oil was down 5 at 2.55, Okalta dropped 4 at 93, and Model lost 2 at 45. Home was off 15 at 2.70.

Dalhousie at 1.35 and Calmont at 40 each gained 2, and Pacalta added a fraction at 14.

VANCOUVER QUOTATIONS
(Buckle & Munro, Ltd.)

| | Bid | Asked |
|---|---|---|
| B C Nickel | 26 | .28 |
| Big Missouri | 63 | 64 |
| Beaver Silver | 03 | 03½ |
| Bralorne | 8 05 | 8 10 |
| Bridge River Con. | 04 | 05 |
| B R X | 08 | 09½ |
| Bluebird | 03 | 04 |
| Canadian Rand | | 04 |
| Cariboo Gold | 1 80 | 1 85 |
| Congress | 07½ | 08 |
| Cork Province | 01 | .01¾ |
| Cotton Belt | 06 | |
| Dalhousie Mines | .01 | 01½ |
| Dictator | 01¾ | 02 |
| Dentonia | 11½ | 12 |
| Dunwell | 03½ | 04 |
| Fairview Amalgamated | 11½ | 12 |
| Fawn | | .66 |
| Federal | .03¾ | 04 |
| George Enterprise | .04¾ | 05 |
| George Copper | | 75 |
| Georgia River | .02 | .02½ |
| Golconda | 14 | 15½ |
| Gold Belt | .08½ | |
| Gold Mountain | 34 | 34½ |
| Grange | .02 | 02¾ |
| Glacier Creek | .01½ | |
| Grandview | 14 | 15 |
| Grull Wihksne | 11½ | [illegible] |
| Hedley Amalgamated | .22 | 24 |
| Home Gold | 03 | [illegible] |
| Independence | 02 | 02 |
| Indian | 03 | |
| International Gold | | .07 |
| Island Mountain | 1 05 | |
| Kootenay Belle | | 80 |
| Kootenay Florence | 02 | 02¾ |
| Lakeview | 00½ | 01 |
| Lucky Jim | 07 | 07½ |
| Mak Siccar | 04 | |
| McGillivray Creek | | .20 |
| Meridian | | 03½ |
| Minto | 21 | 22½ |
| Morning Star | 03½ | 03½ |
| Morton Woolsey | 01 | 01¾ |
| Nicola | | 09 |
| Noble Five | 06 | 07 |
| Pend Oreille | 3 9[illegible] | 4 05 |
| Pilot Gold | 04¾ | 05 |
| Pioneer | 5 20 | 5 30 |
| Porter Idaho | 11 | 11½ |
| Premier | 4 10 | 4 [illegible] |
| Premier Border | 03½ | 03¾ |
| Quesnelle Quartz | | 09 |
| Reeves MacDonald | | 81 |
| Reliance | 02½ | 03 |
| Relief Arlington | 32 | 34 |
| Reno | 1 18 | 1 20 |
| Reward | | 06¾ |
| Rufus Argenta | .03¾ | .03⅞ |
| Ruth Hope | 0 | 06 |
| Salis | 10 | 11 |
| Salmon Gold | 08½ | |
| Sheep Creek | 78 | 79 |
| Silverado | 05 | 06 |
| Silvercrest | 05 | 06 |
| Silversmith | 03 | 03½ |
| Snowflake | .01¾ | 02 |
| Taylor Bridge | 07¼ | |
| Taylor Windfall | | 12 |
| United Empire | 01 | 01¼ |
| Vanalta | 09 | 10 |
| Violette | 1 00 | |
| Viking | 01½ | 02 |
| Waterloo | 01¾ | 01 |
| Waverley | 01¼ | 01½ |
| Wayside | 06 | 06¾ |
| Wellington | 05¼ | 05 |
| Wesko | 23 | 26 |
| Whitewater | 13 | 13¼ |
| Ymir Yankee Girl | | 38 |
| Oils | | |
| A P Consolidated | 24 | 25 |
| Amalgamated | 06 | 07 |
| Anaconda | 07¼ | 07¾ |
| Baltac | 04 | 05 |
| British Dominion | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| C & E Corpn | 2 45 | 2 55 |
| Calmont | 40 | 42 |
| Commonwealth | 23 | 24 |
| Crow's Nest | 05 | 06¼ |
| Dalhousie Oil | 1 35 | 1 37 |
| Devenish | 06 | 07 |
| Freehold | [illegible] | 12 |
| Hargal | [illegible] | 17 |
| Home Oil | 2 70 | 2 75 |
| Highwood Sarcee Oil | 14½ | 15 |
| McDougall Segur | 18 | 19 |
| McLeod | | 8 |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Mar Jon | | 18 |
| Mill City | | 21 |
| Mercury Oil | 34 | 35 |
| Merland | 12 | 13 |
| Model Oil | 4[illegible] | 48 |
| Nordon | | 16 |
| Okalta Com | 93 | 95 |
| Pacalta | | 14 |
| Royalite | | 47 50 |
| Spooner | 2[illegible] | 30 |
| United Oil | 16 | 1[illegible] |
| Vulcan | 90 | 92 |
| Miscellaneous Industrials | | |
| Capital Estates | 9 00 | 9 25 |
| Coast Breweries | 13 30 | 13 50 |
| International Coal & Coke | 23 | 26 |
| United Distillers | 1 00 | |

MORNING SALES

Oils

A P Con 2,000 at 25 1,000 at 2[illegible] (b60)
C & E 100 at 2 51 700 at 2 53 1,100 at 2 55 100 at 2 56 100 at 2 5[illegible]
Commonwealth 1,300 at 23½
Hargal 400 at 14 2,500 at 1[illegible]
Home 150 at 2 70 150 at 2 75 500 at 2 80 125 at 2 85
McDougall Segur Ex 2,000 at 17½ 500 at 18 1,000 at 18¼ (b60)
Model 200 at 45 500 at 46 1,700 at 48
Spooner 300 at 2[illegible]
Anaconda 500 at 07
Baltac 1,000 at 04
Calmont 1,000 at 36 2,000 at 38¼ 500 at 39
Dalhousie 200 at 1 30
Freehold 1,000 at 12¼ 1,000 at 12½ 1,000 at 13
Lowery Pete 200 at 28 2,000 at 30
Madison 2,000 at 04¼
Mar Jon 100 at 18 300 at 18½ 400 at 19
Mercury 2,000 at 22 3,050 at 24 2,000 at 24
Merland 500 at 12 3,500 at 12½
Mill City 200 at 21
Okalta 2,700 at 93 1,900 at 94 300 at 95 100 at 96 200 at 96½ 1,000 at 97 300 at 98 400 at 99
Pacalta 4,000 at 13 1,000 at 14
Ranchmen's 100 at 60 100 at 62 300 at 63 100 at 68
Royalite 6 at 47 00 10 at 47 50
Southwest Pete 50 at 60 500 at 61 500 at 62
Vulcan 100 at 86 100 at 90

Mines

Big Missouri 15,400 at 60 1,900 at 61 3,100 at 62 100 at 63
Bralorne 14 at 8 00
B R X 1,000 at 09 500 at 09
Dentonia 400 at 11½ 100 at 12
Island Mountain 100 at 1 07 300 at 1 08
Kootenay Belle 200 at 79 400 at 80
M[illegible] 2,200 at 22 2,800 at 22½ 3,800 at 23
Morning Star 20,000 at 03¼ 7,300 at 03[illegible]
Pioneer 310 at 5 30 75 at 5 35
Premier Border 750 at 02 1,000 at 02¼ 51,000 at 02½
Premier Gold 2,250 at 4 15 100 at 4 18 1,675 at 4 20 525 at 4 25
Quatsino 1,500 at 04¾ 1,000 at 04½ 2,500 at 05
Reeves MacDonald 2,100 at 80 500 at 81 1,100 at 82
Reno 700 at 1 18
Sheep Creek 100 at 78 100 at 80
Wayside—300 at .06½ 1,000 at 06¾.
Beaver Silver 1,000 at .03
B.C. Nickel—350 at 26 1,000 at 28
Bluebird—3,000 at .03.
Congress—1,000 at 08
Cork Province—3,000 at 01¾.
Cottonbelt—650 at .05
Fawn—1,000 at .66
Fairview—432 at .11¼ 21,816 at 11½ 14,000 at .11¾ 2,300 at .12.
Federal—3,000 at 04
George Copper—30 at 65 1,100 at 70.
Golconda—2,000 at .15.
Gold Mountain—2,500 at 34 5,800 at 34½ 4,900 at .35 500 at .35½
Grandview 4,500 at .15 6,500 at 15¼ 10,000 at 15½ 700 at 16
Grange 2,100 at 02½ 3,000 at .02¾ 2,000 at 02⅞.
Grull Wihksne—12,500 at .11½ 1,000 at .11¾ 200 at .12
Hedley Amalgamated 3,700 at 22 4,300 at 22½ 500 at .23
Hedley Sterling 1,500 at 03
Home 2,000 at .02¾
Independence 3,000 at 02 2,000 at 02½
Kootenay Florence—30,500 at .02 1,000 at 02¼ 9,000 at 02½.
Kootenay King—2,000 at 01¼
Marmot Metals 27,000 at .00¾
Noble Five—7,000 at .06½ 2,500 at 06¾
Pend Oreille—100 at 4 00 225 at 4 10. 100 at 4 15
Pilot—500 at 04½ 2,000 at 04¾.
Porter Idaho—1,000 at 11½
Quesnelle Quartz—2,000 at 09
Reliance 7,500 at 03
Relief Arlington—3,900 at 31 500 at 32 500 at .33 500 at 33½ 1,000 at 34 100 at 35
Reward 6,000 at .06¼ 500 at .07
Rufus Argenta—10,100 at 03½ 5,000 at 03¾ 22,000 at 04
Silvercrest—3,500 at 06 1,000 at 06¼ 1,000 at 06½
Silversmith—12,000 at 03¼ 4,000 at 03
Snowflake—7,000 at 01¾ 1,000 at 02
Silbak Premier 300 at 2 50 350 at 2 55.
United Empire—65,000 at .01½.
Waterloo 6,000 at .01½
Waverly—10,000 at 01¾
Wellington—9,600 at 05 3,300 at 05¾ 500 at 06
Wesko—2,300 at 28 1,050 at 26½
Whitewater—4,000 at 13 8,500 at .13½ 24,800 at 14
Ymir Yankee Girl—300 at 39

Industrials

Coast Breweries—40 at 13 50

AFTERNOON SALES

Oils

A P Consolidated 1,500 at 23 300 at 24
C & E—208 at 2 50 400 at 2 53 1,500 at 2 55 400 at 2 56 100 at 2 57
Commonwealth—1,500 at 23½ 500 at .24
Home 1,250 at 2 65
McDougal Segur Ex—100 at 17½ 500 at 17½ 5,200 at .18
Model 1,300 at 46
Anaconda 1,300 at 07½ 2,000 at 07¾
Baltic—200 at 04
Calmont 50 at 37 200 at 36½ 900 at 39 300 at 39½ 6,250 at 40 400 at 41; 400 at 42
Crow's Nest 1,000 at 08
Dalhousie—400 at 1 30 300 at 1 35 200 at 1 36 200 at 1 37
Madison 2,000 at 04½
Mar Jon—1,500 at 18
Merland—1,900 at 12
Mercury 500 at 23 7,000 at 24 500 at 25
Nordon—500 at 17 500 at 18.
Okalta 100 at 94 500 at 95
Pacalta 2,000 at 13½ 3,500 at 14 1,000 at 14½ (b60)
Royalite 1 at 47 50
Southwest P—500 at 60
United 500 at 16 300 at 17
Vulcan 300 at 90

Mines

Big Missouri 2,000 at 63 500 at 63½ 2,700 at 64
Bralorne 4 at 7 90 205 at 8 10 10 at 8 15
B R X 1,000 at 09
Dentonia 1,500 at 11½ 1,000 at 11¾
Gold Belt 20,000 at 08
Island Mountain—700 at 1 06
Kootenay Belle—4,400 at 80
Mak Siccar 1,000 at 04
Minto 1,000 at 22 1,200 at [illegible]
Morning Star 4,000 at 03
Pioneer 375 at 5 30
Premier Border—6,000 at 02½ 11,000 at 02¼
Premier Gold 500 at 4 10 600 at 4 12 300 at 4 15 800 at 4 18
Quatsino 500 at 04½ 2,000 at 04¾
Reeves Macdonald 600 at 80 100 at 81 50 at 85
Reno 500 at 1 18
Sheep Creek—1,100 at 78
Taylor Bridge—400 at 07 200 at 07¼
Wayside 500 at 06½
Beaver Silver—11,000 at 03 1,000 at 03¼
Cork Province 500 at 01
Cottonbelt—350 at 05
Fairview—5,650 at 11½ 3,000 at 11¾ 25 at 12
Federal 1,000 at 04
George Copper 200 at 70
Golconda 1,000 at 14½
Gold Mountain 1,500 at 34 700 at 34 300 at 35
Grandview—1,500 at 14½ 1,000 at 14 2,500 at 15
Grull Wihksne—6,500 at 11
Hedley Amalgamated 1,000 at 22 7,500 at 23 200 at 21
Home 2,000 at 02¾
Indian—1,000 at 03
Kootenay Florence 600 at 02 10,000 at 02¼
Kootenay King 250 at 01¼ 3,50 at 01
Lucky Jim 2,500 at 07½
Marmot M[illegible] 000 at 00[illegible]
Meridian [illegible],000 at 03
Morton W[illegible] 4,000 at 01[illegible]
Nicola—300 at 08
Noble Five 500 at 06 2,000 at 06½
400 at 07
Pend Oreille—100 at 3 95
Pilot—1,000 at 04¼
Porter-Idaho—1,500 at 11½
Reliance—5,000 at 03
Relief Arlington—3,000 at 32 500 at 32½ 100 at 34
Reward—1,500 at 06
Rufus-Argenta 4,000 at 03¾ 1,000 at 04
Silverado—2,000 at 05½ 2,000 at 06
Silvercrest 200 at 06
Silversmith—12,500 at 03½
Silbak Premier—300 at 2 50
Snowflake—14,000 at 01¾
United Empire—33,000 at 01¼
Viking 1,000 at 01¾
Waverly 4,000 at 01¾
Waterloo—2,000 at 01½
Wellington—3,000 at 05
Wesko—1,500 at 2[illegible] 100 at 26
Whitewater 1,000 at 13 1,000 at .13½ 600 at .14

Industrials

Coast Breweries—11 at 13 30


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### WHAT'S DOING ON THE LOCAL RETAIL PRODUCE MARKET

A large shipment of fresh Hawaiian pineapple arrived here yesterday. They are retailing at 40 cents each. Other shipments received yesterday included three cars of dry belt potatoes and one car of Courtenay Gems. Rhubarb is selling at two pounds for 25 cents.

A car of navel oranges from California is expected Thursday, with another one due on Monday. A shipment of bananas is also due to reach here this week. A car of Okanagan Wagner apples arrived yesterday. They retail at four pounds for 25 cents.

Oranges will be from two to three cents cheaper after the new year, when the duty on them is dropped. Shipments arriving from California included celery, lettuce and sweet potatoes. Sweet potatoes have advanced slightly in price.

### Retail Markets

Fruits

| | |
|---|---|
| Bananas, lb 10, dozen 25 to | 40 |
| Almerias, lb | 20 |
| Emperors, lb | 15 |
| Grapefruit— | |
| California, dozen 35 to | 70 |
| Lemons— | |
| California, dozen [illegible] to | 40 |
| Florida, each 10, 15, 2 for | 25 |
| Oranges— | |
| Australian, doz 30 to | 45 |
| Navel, dozen 15 to | 45 |
| Japanese Oranges, box | 69 |
| Apples— | |
| Yellow Newtowns 25 to | 40 |
| MacIntosh Reds, extra fancy, dozen 20 to | 30 |
| O K MacIntosh Reds 5 lbs for | 25 |
| O K Delicious, Extra fancy, per doz 25 to | 40 |
| Spitzenburgs 4 lbs for | 25 |
| O K Wagners 4 lbs for | 25 |
| O K Jonathan 5 lbs for | 25 |
| Roman Beauties 4 lbs for | 25 |
| Cooking 10 lbs for | 25 |
| Table 5 lbs for | 25 |
| Household Kings 7 lbs for | 25 |
| Calavos, small each 25, 35 and | [illegible] |
| Fresh Pineapple, each 30 to | 40 |
| Crate 1 10 to | 1 60 |
| Anjou Pears, per dozen 30 to | 60 |
| Bosc Pears 20 to | 40 |
| Cranberries, lb 27 to | 33 |
| [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Rhubarb 2 lbs for | 25 |

Vegetables

| | |
|---|---|
| Chayote, each | 20 |
| California Green Peas, lb | 25 |
| Cal. Tomatoes, lb | 15 |
| Hothouse Tomatoes, lb 10 and | [illegible] |
| Peppers, green 10 and | 15 |
| Italian Broccoli, lb | 20 |
| Cauliflower, each 10, 15 and | [illegible] |
| Cabbage, lb | 05 |
| California Celery 10, 15 and | 20 |
| Lettuce, head 10, 2 for | 15 |
| [illegible] Lettuce 2 for 15 and | 10 |
| Globe Artichokes, each | 10 |
| Imperial Valley, California Lettuce 2 for 15 and | 10 |
| California Broccoli, lb | 15 |
| Endives, each | .10 |
| Spanish Onions, 4 lbs | .25 |
| Squash, lb | 03 |
| Spinach .08, 3 for | .25 |
| Pumpkins, lb | 03 |
| Parsnips, lb | 03 |
| California Beans, lb | .20 |
| California Peas, lb | .25 |
| Beets 2 bunches for | [illegible] |
| Onions, lb | 03 |
| Cranberries— | |
| Eastern, lb | .35 |
| Western, lb | .32 |
| Turnips, lb | .03 |
| Green Onions, per bunch | 05 |
| Cucumbers, each | 15 |
| Potatoes— | |
| Local Gems 14 lbs for | 25 |
| Local Burbanks 12 lbs for | 25 |
| Ashcroft Gems 10 lbs for | 25 |
| California Sweets 4 lbs for | 25 |
| Local 10 lbs for | 25 |
| Kamloops Gems 10 lbs for | 25 |

Fish

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|---|---|
| Smoked Red Salmon | .35 |
| Soles, 3 lbs | .30 |
| Red Salmon, lb .25 and | .20 |
| Local Cured Black Cod | .25 |
| Large Eastern Kippers, lb | .20 |
| Local Kippers, 2 lbs | .25 |
| Fresh Cod | .15 |
| Ladysmith Oysters, half pint | .25 |
| Salt Cod | .25 |
| Digby Chix, box | .30 |
| Haddies, lb .20 to | .25 |
| Boneless Herring | .30 |
| Smoked Cod .20 and | .25 |
| Haddie Fillets | .25 |
| Fresh Smelts 15 and | 20 |
| Local Bloaters, 2 lbs | 25 |
| Sooke Shrimps, per lb | .35 |

Wholesale Poultry

| | |
|---|---|
| Chicken, per lb | 29 |
| Ducks, per lb | 20 |
| Heavy Fowl, per lb | 23 |
| Light Fowl, per lb | 21 |
| Geese, per lb .18 and | 20 |
| Turkey— | |
| Grade A, per lb | 28 |
| Grade B, per lb | 26 |
| Grade C, per lb | 23 |

Beef

| | |
|---|---|
| Prime Rib Beef 20 to | 22 |
| Loin Roast 25 and | 30 |
| Pot Roast 12 and | 15 |
| T-Bone Roast 25 and | 30 |
| Round Steak 20 and | 25 |
| Rump Roast 23 to | 25 |
| Boiling Beef | 10 |
| Hamburg Steak 12½ and | 15 |
| Stew Beef (boneless) | 15 |

Lamb

| | |
|---|---|
| Shoulder | 18 |

Pork

| | |
|---|---|
| Leg | 26 |
| Loin | 28 |
| Shoulder | 17 |

### Bond Quotations

(Burns & Wainwright, Ltd.)

PROVINCIAL

| | Bid | Asked |
|---|---|---|
| British Columbia 4½ 1957 | 92 [illegible] | 93 [illegible] |
| British Columbia 4 [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| British Columbia 5 1953 | 99 25 | [illegible] |
| British Columbia [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| British Columbia 6 1947 | 101 75 | 103 2[illegible] |
| Manitoba 4 1957 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Manitoba 4 1960 | [illegible] | 91 [illegible] |
| Manitoba 5 1958 | 91 00 | [illegible] |
| Manitoba 6 1947 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| New Brunswick 3 [illegible] | 87 00 | [illegible] |
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| New Brunswick 4½ 1961 | 111 50 | 114 50 |
| Nova Scotia 3 1956 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
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| Ontario 4 1956 | [illegible] | 109 [illegible] |
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| Quebec 3 1951 | 99 00 | [illegible] |
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| Saskatchewan 4 1954 | 79 75 | 82 [illegible] |
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| Saskatchewan 5½ 1952 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
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MUNICIPAL

| | Bid | Asked |
|---|---|---|
| Montreal 5 194[illegible] | 104 75 | 106 7[illegible] |
| Point Grey 5 1966 | 89 50 | 92 [illegible] |
| Quebec 5 [illegible] | 104 00 | 107 [illegible] |
| Toronto 5 1953 | 116 50 | 119 50 |
| Vancouver 5 1969 | 89 50 | 92 50 |
| Winnipeg 4 1960 | 96 00 | 99 00 |

### Foreign Bonds

(Burns & Wainwright, Ltd.)

| | Bid | Asked |
|---|---|---|
| Australia 5 1957 | 109 [illegible] | 110 00 |
| Belgium 6 1955 | 104 875 | 105 375 |
| Denmark [illegible] 1955 | 100 125 | 100 625 |
| French 7 1941 | 126 75 | 127 [illegible] |
| German Gov't 7 1949 | 26 75 | 27 2[illegible] |
| [illegible] 7 1951 | 84 00 | 84 50 |
| Japan [illegible] 1954 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Minas Geraes 6 1958 | 22 375 | 22 875 |
| Norway 6 1944 | 107 75 | 108 25 |
| Queensland 6 1947 | 113 00 | 113 25 |
| Rome 6 1952 | 67 75 | 68 25 |

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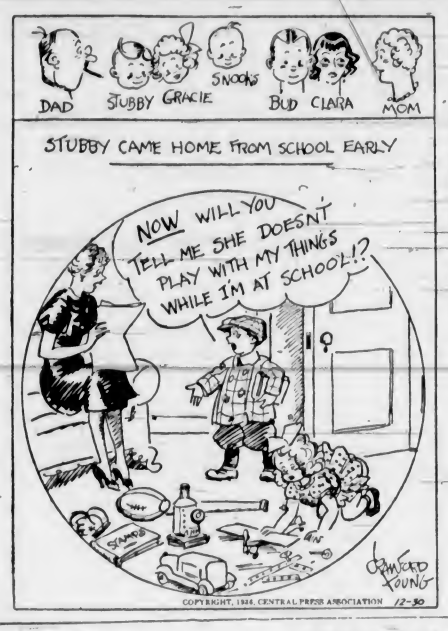
THE TOONERVILLE TROLLEY THAT MEETS ALL THE TRAINS—

## THE TUTTS . . . By Crawford Young



## How It Started

By JEAN NEWTON

**GARAGE**

Everybody knows that a garage is where an automobile is kept; that, however, is not the whole story.

A garage is not only where an automobile is kept—it is where an automobile is presumed to be kept safe, protected from thieves, the elements, collision or other mishap.

With an automobile, as with a human, the important considerations are safety, security, protection—all of which are implied and embodied in the word "garage," which is from the French "garer," to make safe, to secure, to protect.

## *Police Car When Wanted Not There*

TORONTO, Dec. 29 (CP).—Deputy police Chief George Guthrie yesterday announced he was asking a complete report on the alleged disappearance of a police car. The car could not be found after police reserves had been called out to make a Christmas Eve arrest.

**BOBSLED CONTEST FOR ITALY**

ROME (AP).—The world two-man bobsledding championship contest will be held at Cortina d'Ampezzo, Italy, January 30-31.

## Jane Dixon Says:

**SO MANY OF YOU WOMEN TELL ME THAT FIRST-CLASS HUSBANDS ARE SCARCE—BUT THAT'S ALL NONSENSE, JUDGING BY THE LETTERS I RECEIVE**

Men are lonely, too.

Eligible men.

Men who are looking for good companions; object—matrimony.

So many of you tell me that first-class husbands are scarce.

Nonsense!

I have it from my mail, that the woods are full of them.

Faint heart never won favorable man any more than it won fair lady. Meet this one.

**My Dear Madame Dixon (I like the Madame, what?): I read your column with a great deal of interest. (So it's a woman's column is it? How about this screed, Mr. Editor?)**

**Miss Dixon: I'm writing to ask you if there is any way you could give me the address of the woman who is lonely and who wants a real companion.**

**I don't know if you can supply such an address, but I would appreciate it if you will make an exception.**

**I am a middle-aged business man who has had a sad and most unfortunate domestic life. I would give all on earth I possess, or might possess, to meet love and win a good woman who could return my affection and be in sympathy with my ambitions.**

**I lost a woman I loved, in fact I worshipped her for a long time, one who gave herself to me and promised to wait for me. I was forced to leave her for a year or two, and came home to find she had fallen in love with another man and was about to marry him. She wrote to me all the time I was gone, but never told me of her change in heart. I had to face her to find the fact.**

**Believe me, Miss Dixon, I am not seeking money nor property.**

**I have a fair share of the world's goods for an average man. Also, I have both a profession and a business, not to mention a nice home. I can produce the most satisfactory references, church and social. This is the first time in my life I have asked a favor of this kind.**

**Thanks a lot for any help you can give me.—A Man.**

Answer. Sorry, but names and addresses of correspondents are forbidden. Even if they were allowed, I should not lend myself as an agent for a job that every man and every woman must carry on in his and her own behalf. My dear "Man," no one with your assets need call in the experts to help you out of your loneliness. If, with such bait, you fail to land your game, be she fish, peacock, or just plain hen, there is something wrong, radically, with you. Search yourself. Are you friendly? Are you a good companion? Do you keep up a personal appearance? Are you on the giving end or on the taking end? Remember the inexorable law for marital partnership, for friendship, too, is that we get what we give. Try it out—forget yourself and think of others—then see what happens.

Bachelor: You're forty, and since your callow youth you've had no use for the "weaker sex." Now that you are starting down the western grade, you think it might not be a bad idea to take on one of the weak sisters for a real companion.

Do I know a nice quiet well-bred intelligent woman who would be willing to accept you? One who can work, keep house and be entertaining? You'll furnish board and keep, but no nonsense about stepping out. Strictly the home and fireside.

No. If I knew a woman who would "yes" such a proposition, I'd deny I'd ever heard of her.

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## APPLE MARY

By Martha Orr

## TODDY

*Poor Grandpa!*

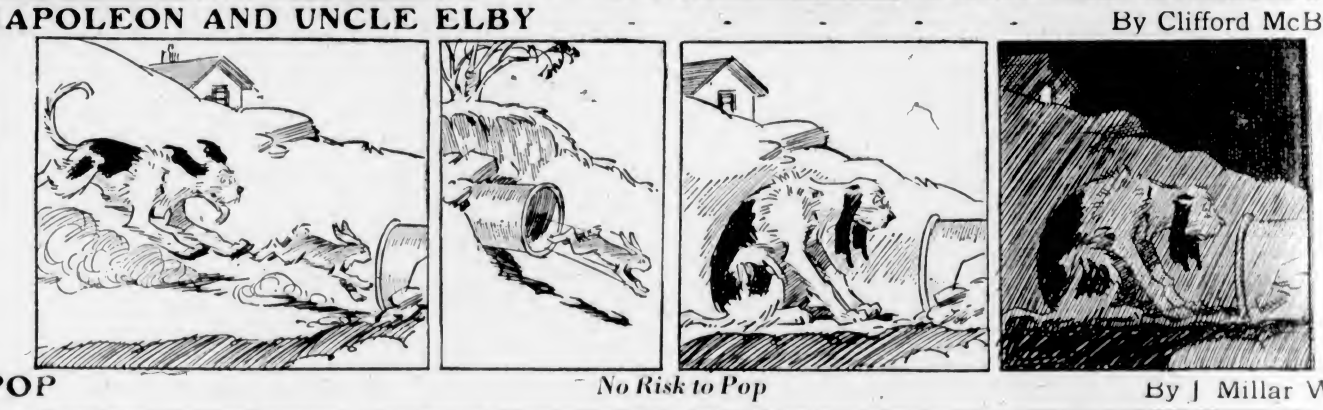
By George Marcoux

## POPEYE

By Segar

## NAPOLEON AND UNCLE ELBY

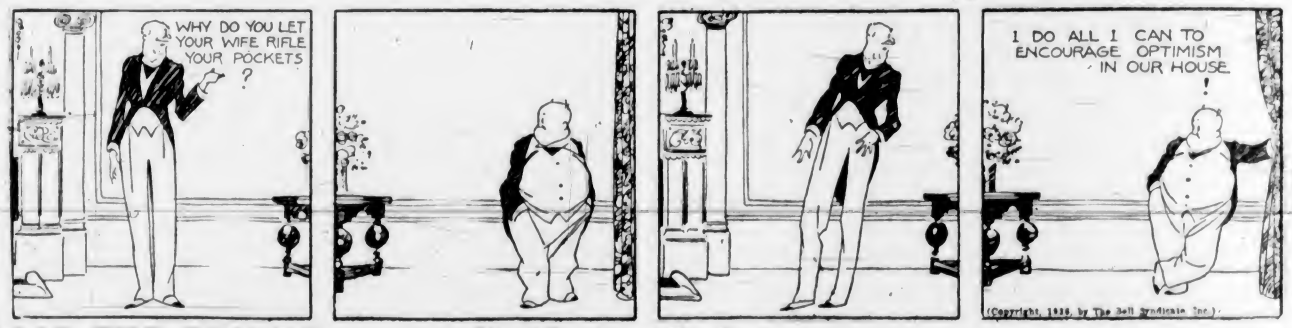
By Clifford McBride



## POP

*No Risk to Pop*

By J Millar Watt




## TILLIE THE TOILER

*Big Affection vs. Big Business*

By Westover

## DIXIE DUGAN

*Surprise!*

By J P McEvoy and J H Striebel

# Business and Professional Directory, Want Ads

## The Daily Colonist

RATES FOR CLASSIFIED OR WANT ADVERTISEMENTS

One and one-half cents a word each insertion; nine cents a word a week, with a minimum of ten words, cash with order. No advertisement accepted for less than twenty-five cents.

Death and Funeral Notices, $1.50 first insertion; $1.00 for each additional insertion. Marriages, Cards of Thanks and In Memoriam Notices, $1.50 per insertion.

Birth Notices, $1.00 per insertion.

Business or Professional Cards of two lines or under, $2.50 per month. Additional space at $1.25 per line per month.

Advertisers who desire may have replies addressed to a box at The Colonist and forwarded to their private address. A charge of ten cents is made for mailing replies. In this case add three words ("Box......Colonist") to the count for the number of words.

Out-of-town readers of our advertisements ask advertisers to give address as well as phone numbers, as it is not always possible to communicate through the phone.

Any claim for rebate on account of errors or omissions must be made within thirty days from the date of the same, otherwise the claim will not be allowed.

The Colonist will not be responsible for more than one incorrect insertion of any advertisement ordered for more than one issue.

The Colonist service is available every day from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m., excepting Sunday. Just call Empire 4114.

To insure insertion, Classified Ads should reach The Colonist before 10 p.m. on the day previous to publication.

Classified Ads for The Sunday Colonist will be accepted up to 10 p.m. on Saturdays.

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### 2 DEATHS

BILLINGS—Suddenly on December 27, 1936, Mrs. Janet Billings, late of Windermere Hotel, born in Clifford, Ontario, and a resident of Victoria for fifteen years. She is survived by two brothers and two sisters.
Private funeral services will be held in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Wednesday at 2 p.m. Interment in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

LEGER—On Tuesday, December 29, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Simeon (Frenchie) Leger, aged sixty-four years. The late Mr. Leger was born in France and had resided here for thirty years. He is survived by one sister in Genoa, Italy.
The funeral will take place on Thursday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, from McCall Bros. Funeral Home. Rev. Arthur deB. Owen will conduct the service, after which interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

CHARLEWOOD—Suddenly at his home, 2684 Orchard Avenue, Oak Bay, on December 28, 1936, John Charlewood, son of C. B. Charlewood and the late Mrs. Charlewood, aged twenty-five years, born in Devonshire, England, and a resident of this city for fifteen years.
Funeral services will be held in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, Rev. Canon A. E. de L. Nunns officiating, after which the remains will be forwarded to Vancouver for cremation.

OLSON—Suddenly on December 28, 1936, at Bellingham, Wash., Captain James Ferdinand Olson, of 2888 Cook Street, aged sixty-five years, born in Sundsvall, Sweden, and a resident of Victoria for forty years. He leaves to mourn his loss his widow, two sons, George and Floyd, and two daughters, Hazel and Mrs. G. Macpherson, all in Victoria; two brothers, Oscar and Axel, in Seattle, and one sister, Mrs. H. Molin in Victoria; also three grandchildren.
The remains are resting in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, where funeral services will be held on Thursday at [illegible]. Interment in Royal Oak Burial Park.

GRANT—There passed away Monday, December 28, at the family residence, 1820 Chestnut Street, after a lengthy illness, Frank W. Grant. Born at Wallace, Nova Scotia, the late Mr. Grant, who was sixty-nine years of age, had been a resident of this city for the last fifty years. He is survived by his widow, at the family residence, Chestnut Street; four daughters, Mrs. G. W. Lifton, Gordon Head; Mrs. H. G. Shepherd, Cedar Hill Crossroad; Mrs. E. H. Street, Beckwith Avenue, Saanich, and Miss Barbara Grant, at home; also three sons, Wylie, of Pioneer, B.C.; Leslie, in Vancouver, and Kenneth, at home. There are also three brothers, John A. Grant, 1062 St. Charles Street; James H., Elk Lake, and Wylie N., at Wallace, Nova Scotia, and seven grandchildren.
Funeral services will be held this morning, the cortege leaving the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home, proceeding to the Metropolitan United Church, where Rev. E. F. Church will officiate at 11 o'clock. The remains will be laid at rest in the family plot at Royal Oak Burial Park. (It is requested that no flowers be sent.)

### 4 CARD OF THANKS

Mr. C. Peldon and son wish to thank the many friends for their expressions of sympathy in their recent sad loss of a loving wife and mother.

### 6 FUNERAL DIRECTORS

HAYWARD'S B.C. FUNERAL CO., LTD.
Established 1867
734 Broughton Street, Victoria, B.C.
Phones:
Empire 3614 | Garden 7679
Garden 7682 | Empire 4065

McCALL BROS.
"The Floral Funeral Home"
Office and Chapel Cor. Johnson and Vancouver Streets
Phone Garden 2012

S. J. CURRY & SON
Funeral Directors
Cor. Quadra and Broughton Streets
Phone G 5512

### 6 FUNERAL DIRECTORS

THOMSON FUNERAL HOME
Established 1911
1625 Quadra St. Next First United Church
Beautiful Drawing-Room Chapel
Lady Assistant
Nowhere a Finer Service. Nowhere a Fairer Price
Phone G 2612. Day or Night

Distinctive Funeral Service in Our New Mortuary at Moderate Cost
Experienced Lady Attendant
SANDS MORTUARY LTD
Phones E 7511, G 3530 · 1803 Quadra St.

### 7 FLOWERS

A. J. WOODWARD & SONS, LTD., Established 1892. Designs, bouquets, flowers; anywhere, any time. Store G 5614. Night: G 8296.

ANY FLORAL DESIGNS at lowest prices. Pollock Bros., 1218 Douglas St. G 5218

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CUT FLOWERS AND DESIGNS

CALL E 0742 FOR ARTISTIC FLORAL designs. Jennings, Florists, 754 Yates.

THE POSY SHOP, Artistic Floral Tributes
622 Fort Street
Phone G 5422 — Night Phone G 4882

FLORAL ART SHOP
T. G. M. Custance, Mgr.
Distinctive Funeral Designs
829 Fort Street · Phone E 4613

### 8 MONUMENTAL WORKS

STEWART MONUMENTAL WORKS, LTD. Take No. 6 car to works. 1401 May Street. Phone G 2452

### 10 COMING EVENTS

A BIG CANADIAN OLD-TIME NEW Year's Eve frolic, Lake Hill Community Centre, December 31, 8 p.m. to 4 a.m., Irvine's Orchestra, Cliff Moore, M.C. 75c, including turkey sandwich and mince pie supper. Paper hats and noisemakers for everyone. Spot and statue dances. Showers of serpentine. Estimating contest, with four turkeys as prizes. Community sing at 12. The original New Year's Eve old-time dance. Your friends will all be here. Eight hours dancing. The big event of the year. Special extra late bus.

ATTENTION! THE BIG OLD-TIME dance frolic of the season, New Year's Eve, A.O.F. Hall, Stewart's Old-Timers. Don Oatley, M.C. 9 p.m. to 5 a.m. Supper at 11 p.m., breakfast at 2 a.m. Serpentine, hats, noise-makers, novelties. Fun for all, with a six-piece orchestra in attendance. Admission only 50c.

AN ANNUAL NEW YEAR'S EVE OLD-time ball, Royal Oak, Red Barker's Orchestra. Hats and all the frills. Dancing 9 till ? Including supper and breakfast, admission 50c.

ALL-NIGHT NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE and frolic, Shrine Auditorium. A lavish assortment of novelties, etc. We dance all night with Bunk McKewen's Orchestra 9 till dawn. Admission 50c.

C.C.F. HALL, MT. TOLMIE, WEDNESday, 30th, 8 p.m. Christmas tree and social. All children and grown-ups welcome. Free.

CANADIAN LEGION NEW YEAR'S EVE dance, 9-3, Sooke Community Hall, 50c, refreshments, four-piece orchestra, novelties, etc.

COLWOOD BURNS CLUB — SCOTTISH dance, Colwood Hall, New Year's Eve, 8 to ? Good music. Refreshments: 35c.

NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE, ESQUIMALT Athletic Association, Fraser Street, Thursday, December 31, 1936. Dancing 9 p.m. to ? Novelties and refreshments. Admission 75c.

NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE THE OLD year out at K. of C. Hall, 902 Government Street. 4-piece orchestra. Old and new dancing. Tombola 9—? 50c, including refreshments.

NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE, CHAMBER of Commerce, 10 p.m. till ? Attractions and funmakers. Admission 50c.

NEW YEAR 500 TURKEY DRIVE, MONday, December 28, at 8 p.m., Colquitz Hall, Wilkinson Road.

OLD-TIME DANCE, 414 SKINNER ST., Saturday, 8:30 to 12, Scafe's Orchestra, Scotty McKenzie, M.C. Take No. 5 car. Refreshments, 25c.

PARTNER WHIST DRIVE TONIGHT, 8:45, 1230 Government Street. Prizes: Two $4, two $2, two $1 and specials. 25c.

ST. ANDREW'S AND CALEDONIAN SOciety. Dance and quadrille competition for the McGavin Cup will be held in the A.O.F. Hall, Cormorant Street, on Wednesday, December 30, at 8:30 p.m. Irvine's Orchestra. Refreshments. Tickets, 35c, Horseshoe News Stand, Government Street.

VICTORIA QUOITING CLUB — GRAND annual Scotch dance, K. of P. Hall, Broad Street, December 31, 8 p.m. Admission 50c. Refreshments.

### 13 WANTED—MALE HELP

DIESEL ENGINEERING, RADIO, TELEvision. Home study courses with shop training. National Schools. Established 32 years. A. W. Taylor, 150 Government Street, Victoria. G 5057.

INTELLIGENT BOY FOR COOK'S APprentice; references. Box 4329, Colonist.

OUR EMPLOYMENT SYSTEM IS NAtion-wide and free to men who qualify under the Hemphill Diesel Training System. Information free to men of good character. Write W. McAllister, 626 Yates Street, or phone E 4041 or E 3253.

SMART, CLEAN, WILLING BOY TO learn painting, paperhanging and decorating business. Good opportunity. O. Yoxall, 2144 Brighton Ave.

### 13B WANTED WITH INVESTMENT

WILL SELL AN INTEREST IN A GOING concern with steady contracts showing good returns to active young man willing to invest $250. This proposition will show immediate returns. Box 4333, Colonist.

### 14 WANTED—FEMALE HELP

EXPERIENCED HAIRDRESSER WANTED. Apply Box 2065, Colonist.

LEARN HAIRDRESSING
ENROLL NOW FOR SPRING GRADUATION
Individual Instruction — Easy Terms
Call or Write
MOLER HAIRDRESSING SCHOOL
303 W. Hastings St., Vancouver
For Information Apply Room 209
1104 Douglas St.

GIRLS WANTED
LEARN hairdressing. Practical training under expert supervision. Only school in Victoria. Permanents, finger waves, marcels, trims, etc. Suite 114 Woolworth Bldg.

REFINED HELP, HOUSEWORK AND drive a car for elderly lady. State experience and pay. Miss Lattey, Deep Cove, Sidney, V.I.

### 16 AGENTS WANTED

AGENTS AND TRAVELERS WANTED throughout Dominion, to sell marvelous merchandise, retail and wholesale; retail price 25c, 100 per cent commission and more. Further information write 4422 Papineau, Montreal.

### 17 SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

A STRONG BOY, ANXIOUS FOR ANY kind of work. E 7629

A. J. GREGG — HOUSE WINDOWS cleaned, outside, 5c each. G 5023

CERTIFIED DIESEL ENGINEER, GOOD mechanic, will take any responsible work. E 5272

RELIABLE MAN, 26, URGENTLY NEEDS work; good driver, knows city. Take anything. E 4274

ROCKWORK, EXCAVATING, DITCHing, walls, all-steel outfit, stumps. G 4498

URGENT CARPENTERING, KALSOMINing, painting. Low charges. Phone E 4279

YOUNG MAN, SERVICE STATION AND garage experience, good knowledge electric and acetylene welding. Box 4307, Colonist.

YOUNG MAN WANTS POSITION ON farm; reliable, experienced. Box 4292, Colonist.

### 17A PAINTERS AND DECORATORS

PAPERHANGING, KALSOMINING, painting. Lowest prices. G 3471.

### 17 SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE (Continued)

$5 ROOM, PAPERED, INCLUDES PAPER. Before Spring rush. Archer. G 2228

### 17C CARPENTERS AND CONTRACTORS

ALTERATIONS, HOUSERAISING, CONcrete work, repairs. O'Regan. G 7662, G 2268

ALTERATIONS, BUILDING REPAIRS, roofing a specialty. T. Thirkell. E 4825

### 17E GARDENERS

TOPPING AND FALLING DANGEROUS trees by reliable party. Dawson. G 4550

### WEATHER STRIPPING

PEACE METAL WEATHER STRIPS FOR draughty windows and doors; saves fuel. S. T. Leigh. E 9685

### 18 SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

EXPERIENCED CHILDREN'S NURSE, trained Infants' Hospital, desires position. Colquitz 62O.

PRACTICAL NURSE - HOUSEKEEPER, middle-aged, English. Moderate salary. Box 4325, Colonist.

POSITION AS COMPANION - HELP. Fond of children. Box 4321, Colonist.

RELIABLE HOUSEKEEPER, WITH child, seeks work, preferably with elderly couple. Phone E 5180.

TWO GERMAN SISTERS, FROM MAINland, want housework immediately, together if possible. Christian Alliance Home, 1417 May Street.

YOUNG WOMAN, COMPETENT, WANTS work. 25c hour, car fare. E 7829

### 20 NURSING AND CONVALESCENT HOME

COMFORTABLE HOME FOR AGED AND infirm. Professional care. Reasonable terms. P.O. Box 504.

THE SISTERS OF THE LOVE OF JESUS announce the opening in January, of "St. Jude's Home of Rest" for elderly ladies. For information and particulars apply, The Mother Superior, St. Anthony's Convent, 949 West Twenty-Seventh Avenue, Vancouver, B.C.

### 21 PERSONAL

ACCURATE, RELIABLE READINGS. Mme. Mobius, Palmist, Phrenologist, Astrologist, etc. All affairs of life. Unsurpassed expert. Fee moderate. Studio: Belmoral Hotel, 1109 Douglas St.

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### 52 HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS WANTED

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FURNISHED THREE-ROOM SUITE BY adults, two bedrooms, fireplace in living-room preferred. Must be warm, clean and central. State location and rental to Box 4306, Colonist.

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HOUSES — APARTMENTS
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| 2630 SCOTT ST.—4 rooms | $15.00 |
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SWINERTON & CO., LIMITED
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| 2026 GOLDSMITH ST.—5 rooms | $20.00 |
| 110 EBERTS ST.—8 rooms, modern | $30.00 |
| TATTERSALL DRIVE—7 rooms, brand new stucco, hardwood floors, etc. | $50.00 |

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BUNGALOW, FIVE ROOMS, BATHroom, basement, furnace, garage, near Victoria High School, $20. Rosevear Co., 110 Union Bldg.

FIVE-ROOM HOUSE — FURNACE, 2654 Fernwood Road, $17. E 9615

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### 57 WANTED TO RENT—HOUSES

WANTED SEMI-FURNISHED OR FURnished house or suite, near Esquimalt. Adults. Reasonable rent. Box 4327, Colonist.

### 64 MACHINERY

MACHINERY Repairs, Reg'd boiler welders. Marine Iron Works, 515 Pembroke.

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### 65A FOR SALE

A "BIG SIX" COMMANDER STUDEbaker engine, in good shape, fine for tractor or donkey, price $125. 30 x 6.50 H.D. tires, 32 x 6 truck tires, like new. We have spare parts for the following late model cars in stock: 1924-30 Buicks, Cadillac, Chevrolet, Chrysler, Dodge, Essex, Model "A" Ford, Hudson, Hupmobile, Jewett, Paige, Pontiac, Reo, Studebaker, Willys-Knight; also a large assortment of truck parts. All tires, all sizes, batteries, generators, starters. President "8" sedan, new battery, tires, $450.
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Buick and Oldsmobile Cars
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Opposite Hudson's Bay
CASH PAID FOR GOOD USED CARS
WE ALSO KEEP A GOOD SELECTION OF CARS FOR SALE.
TRY US!

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4.40 x 21, 5.00 x 20, 5.25 x 21, 6.50 x 19
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YEAR-END CLEARINGS AT BILL'S Auto Sales, View St., above Douglas. Chev. truck, $50; Dodge truck, $45; Ford coupe, $175. Many others. We pay cash for used cars.

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| '36 TERRAPLANE CABRIOLET | $950 |
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| '34 GRAHAM SEDAN | $800 |
| '34 PLYMOUTH COUPE, rumble seat | $625 |
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| BUICK COUPE | $675 |
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| 1932 | FORD V-8 COACH, in good condition | $475 |
| 1936 | SINGER COACH, new car guarantee. A real buy at | $800 |

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See the 1927 WILLYS First!
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Are You Looking for a Finer Used Car?

If so, we cordially invite you to come in and inspect at your leisure this outstanding buy. A smart and modern automobile with body and paint work in practically new car condition. Tires on all wheels in excellent shape. Upholstery and interior trimmings well cared for. Motor tuned into perfect mechanical order. Cleaned, polished and ready for the road as

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**1935 PACKARD SEDAN**

De luxe five-passenger model with all the latest fixtures, including safety glass throughout, slanting windshield, Bijur automatic chassis lubrication, automatic radiator shutters, dash controlled hydraulic shock-absorbers. Beautiful appearance and luxuriously appointed throughout. Must be seen to be appreciated. Formerly sold for over $4,000. We now offer this high quality car for only

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THE MOTOR HOUSE (VICTORIA), LTD.
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1932 MODEL "8" FORD COUPE $425
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1933 CHEV. COUPE, 1930 SPORTS Ford coupe, 1929 Ford sedan, 1928 Chrysler roadster, 1932 Pontiac "6" cabriolet, 1927 Oldsmobile sedan. You should inspect these. Mutual Auto Sales, 932 Johnson. G 5843

1928 FORD SPORT ROADSTER, SNAP. Completely overhauled and mechanically O.K. Stage Depot Garage.

1927 STUDEBAKER LIGHT SIX sedan, 1125. Box 4242, Colonist.

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BEST CASH PRICE FOR YOUR CAR AT Empress Garage. Trades. E 7832

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BOAT LUMBER. Best Quality Spruce oars, $1.50 pr. Daisies Box Co. G 1422

SNAP — 18-FT. CABIN LAUNCH AT Brentwood; inboard motor; $65. Can be seen at Anchorage Tea Garden landing before Thursday.

SEE US FOR CHAIN AND ANCHOR FOR your mooring. Ship Chandlers (McQuades), Ltd., 1214 Wharf Street. E 1141

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**NEXT YEAR'S TOURISTS**

Now is the time to get ready for the large business that will result from next year's influx of tourists.

**MOTOR CAMPSITE**

OVER 900 ft. frontage on North Quadra Street, on three-mile circle, over one acre in area. Price $1500

**ROOMING HOUSE**

NEAR beach and Beacon Hill Park, with eleven rooms and two bathrooms. Structure on brick foundation and in good shape. Price $1500

Many other properties similar to above on our lists. See us.
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Real Estate Dept.
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UP-ISLAND BUSINESS, DOING ANNUAL turnover around $25,000. Stock at invoice.

COUNTRY general store; good turnover, stock at invoice. Owner will sell business and rent premises, or is open to offers for property as well.
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1025 Douglas Street
The Only Office in Victoria Specializing in the Sale of Businesses

### 76 EXCHANGE—REAL ESTATE

FIVE-ROOMED BUNGALOW IN OAK Bay, value $2,500, to exchange for larger house in same municipality. Six-roomed house in city to exchange for about two acres with buildings, near the city. Will assume. Robert Grubb & Co., 212 Sayward Bldg.

### 78 HOUSES FOR SALE

**GORGE DISTRICT**

AN attractive bungalow of five rooms, with full cement basement. Fine garden contains 18 fruit trees, logans, rasps, etc. Also garage and chicken house for 50 birds. Property is self-supporting and is an excellent bargain at $2000
MARA, BATE & CO., LTD.
840 Fort Street Phone E 7124

**PRICES ARE ADVANCING ON NEW HOMES**

BUY NOW—New homes in Oak Bay will cost considerably more. See this lovely new stucco bungalow with hot-water heating, two bathrooms, five rooms down, two upstairs. A real good home. Price (less for cash) $5250
LEE, FRASER CO., LTD.
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**DEAL WITH OWNER!**

FULLY MODERN FIVE-ROOM BUNGALOW, large living-room with big fireplace, two nice bedrooms and kitchen; full-size basement. Lot 50 x 198.
Phone for Appointment
E 4987 or E 7441

### 78 HOUSES FOR SALE (Continued)

COMFORTABLE FIVE-ROOM BUNGALOW, in city between Gorge Road and Burnside. Two bedrooms, open fireplace, furnace, full cement basement; nice garden, with fruit trees, corner lot. Apply owner Box 9887, Colonist.

FOR SALE—FIVE-ROOMED COTTAGE, recently built, with garden, some fruit trees; good water supply. Near school, P.O. and churches. Price $1,150.
Real Estate and Insurance Agent
G. WALLICH—Cowichan Station P.O.

**OAK BAY BARGAIN**

NOW is your chance for a real bargain. Well worth $3,500. Only $2800

Requires Only $1,100 Cash Down

Attractive and nicely-planned five-roomed bungalow, large living-room with open fireplace, hardwood floors; two bedrooms; kitchen and dinette. Full cement basement, furnace, garage. Average lot. Early possession. This requires quick action. Choice location.
H. G. DALBY & CO., LTD.
634 View Street, Opposite Spencer's

NEAT, WELL-FURNISHED FIVE-ROOM bungalow, in Oak Bay; nice quiet street; large garden lot, with fruit trees. All ready to step into for the total price of $1,650.
JOHN GREENWOOD
Bank of Toronto Bldg.
1405 Douglas Street

$1350—A BEAUTIFUL HOME OF 6 rooms, located in a very good district; double living-room with open grates, dining-room, kitchen, washroom with toilet and laundry tubs, 4 bedrooms, 3-piece bathroom; full cement basement with furnace; separate garage on lane. Large lot, with lovely view of the whole of Victoria and vicinity. This house cost over $4,000 to build, and is a bargain at the above price.

$1750—NEW stucco bungalow of 2 rooms, with open fireplace, 3-piece bathroom, half basement, separate garage. Taxes only $19.70. Standing on over half an acre of good soil. A real good buy.
E. E. HEATH
923 Yates Street E 4041

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GEORGE RANDALL
1303 Douglas Street Phone G 7241

### 79 WANTED TO BUY—HOUSES

PAY CASH FOR SEAFRONTAGE WITH five-room house, about acre or more. Box 3600, Colonist, or phone G 5942. No agents.

TWO OR THREE-ROOM COTTAGE, OAK Bay or Saanich. Cheap. Box 4322, Colonist.

### 80 PROPERTY FOR SALE

**80D SAANICH**

**NORTH QUADRA HEIGHTS**

$425 BUYS A BEAUTIFUL ONE-ACRE homesite amongst beautiful oaks. Location exclusive with a view of Victoria and the sea. Five minutes from the bus. Within the 2½-mile circle. Cash or terms.
SAANICH REALTY OFFICE
2568 Quadra St. Phone E 0001

### 82 ACREAGE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—100-ACRE FARM OF FINest land, 12 miles from Victoria, B.C. Box 4287, Colonist.

Form No. 16 (Section 86)
LAND ACT

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY TO LEASE LAND**

In Esquimalt District, Land Recording District of Victoria, and situate in Portage Inlet, Victoria Arm, North of Craigflower Bridge, in Section 2.

TAKE notice that John Christie, of Victoria, B.C., occupation merchant, intends to apply for a lease of the following described foreshore lands:

Commencing at a post planted at high water mark on Portage Inlet on the Northern boundary of Admirals Road; thence by a production of said Northern boundary of Admirals Road Easterly for fifty feet; thence North twenty-one degrees thirty minutes West for a distance of eight hundred feet; thence North thirty-one degrees East for one hundred and fifty feet; thence North fifty-nine degrees West for three hundred feet; thence North thirty-one East for fifteen hundred feet; thence west to high water mark; thence Southwesterly and following high water mark to the point of commencement, and containing 6 acres, all distances being more or less.
FRANCIS A. DEVEREUX,
Agent for John Christie.
Dated 4th day of December, 1936.

**WELLINGTON COLLIERY RAILWAY COMPANY**

NOTICE is hereby given that the annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Wellington Colliery Railway Company will be held at the office of the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Limited, Esplanade, Nanaimo, B.C., on Monday, the 4th day of January, 1937, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the election of Directors of said Company for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of any other business connected with and incidental to the undertaking of the Railway Company that may be dealt with at the annual general meeting of its shareholders.
Dated at Nanaimo, B.C., this 10th day of December, 1936.
JOHN H. STEVENS,
Secretary of the Wellington Colliery Railway Company.

**ESTATE OF OSCAR CHAPMAN BASS, Deceased**

ALL persons having claims against, or who are indebted to the estate of the above-named deceased, who died on the 16th day of December, 1926, are requested to send to the undersigned solicitor for the applicant for letters of administration, full particulars thereof on or before the 30th day of January, 1937.
W. H. BULLOCK-WEBSTER
Law Chambers, Bastion Street,
Victoria, B.C.
Dated, 29th December, 1936.

**A Cheap Home**

Situated 2-mile circle, close in, Saanich, very low taxes, partly completed three-room home, large rooms; part cement basement lot, with large chicken house and runs. Splendid berry bushes. Only $450

SPECIAL COUNTRY SNAP

Just like private park, 3½ acres and picturesque bungalow, eight miles out, view of sea, hot and cold water, electric light, garage, chicken houses. Price $2000

Listings of Snaps Wanted—We Have Buyers
Arthur E. Haynes, Ltd.
725 FORT STREET

**COMPLETE**

Small house of five rooms, all on one floor. Living-room and dining-room with fireplaces, kitchen and pantry, two bedrooms and bathroom. Newly decorated. Small basement. Convenient to schools and city. Complete with all furniture for the ridiculously low price of $750

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See me for information regarding the new Dominion housing scheme.
W. E. TAPLEY
Builder and Contractor
PHONE E 3423

**COLES, HOWELL & CO., LTD.**

**SAANICH**

ALL CITY CONVENIENCES, 2½-MILE circle, Saanich taxes. Delightful REVENUE-PRODUCING property of 2½ acres, in first-class order in every respect. The owner will include all furniture, fuel, tools, etc. Clean and ready to walk into; six rooms and bathroom; full basement and furnace; double garage, chicken houses. Price $4500

Terms to Responsible Purchaser

**MODERN DUPLEX OAK BAY**

STANDING IN A BEAUTIFUL GARDEN, with lawns, shrubs, fruit trees, and facing south. Stucco semi-bungalow, containing two complete four-room suites and bathrooms; hot water heating, electric ranges, double garage, cement drives. Furniture at valuation. Owner living in one suite and renting one at $45 per month. Low taxes. Price slashed to effect sale. Owner leaving. Cost $8,500. Price now $4500

**SELF-SUPPORTING COUNTRY HOME**

ONE ACRE PRODUCTIVE SOIL IN garden, 20 fruit trees, all kinds of small fruits; chicken houses for 300, city water, electric light, four rooms and sunroom. Hardwood floors. On Highway. A most attractive home. Price reduced to $1900

**JAMES BAY**

NEAR PARK AND SEA. A MOST desirable bungalow, glassed-in porch and six large rooms, including den with open fire; dining-room has built-in fixtures, large living-room, kitchen with tiled sink and cupboards; full cement basement, furnace and garage. Gas in. Cement walks. Everything like new. Owner leaving makes huge sacrifice at $2000

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638 View Street G 1032

**NEW HOMES**

Saanich bungalow, just completed, all modern features, cove ceiling, built-in bath, tiled sink, indirect lighting; cement basement, furnace, tubs. Large lot. Price on terms $2400

Oak Bay bungalow, 7 rooms, 4 bedrooms, fine location, facing south; very large lot; close to beach and schools; construction first-class inside and out; all modern features, oak floors, indirect lighting, etc. Price $4200

Quadra Street stucco bungalow, attractive design, convenient floor plan with large living-room, open fireplace, well-fitted kitchen, tiled sink, good plumbing throughout, copper piping; nice bathroom, 3 bedrooms, full cement basement, etc. Price $3850

Heisterman, Forman & Co.
608 View Street

**ACREAGE—EXCHANGE**

Two acres, all cultivated. Four-room bungalow, chicken house, barn, woodshed. Situated ten miles out, close to school and bus. To exchange for small bungalow, close-in Saanich. Value $1,200.

**GORGE DISTRICT**

$1800 TERMS. Six-room bungalow, in excellent condition. Two lots in beautiful garden, fruit trees, lawns and rock gardens.

**WATERFRONT HOME**

$3750 TERMS. Exceptionally fine stucco bungalow of six rooms, one floor, and in perfect condition. Full cement basement, furnace, toilet, laundry tubs. Large lot. Fruit. Splendid anchorage the year round. A GENUINE BARGAIN. A cheaper house will be considered in part payment.

W. J. Gilliland & Co.
1203 BROAD ST. G 3711

**A Fully Modern Stucco Bungalow**

On St. Patrick Street, Oak Bay

A brand new home of five rooms, only just completed. It is right up to the minute and complete with electric fixtures, inlaid linoleum, etc. This is really a splendid value at the very low price of

$3000

Pemberton & Son, Ltd.
Fort at Broad Phone G 8124

**Oak Bay**

READY FOR IMMEDIATE POSSESSION

NEW, 7-room semi-bungalow, with all the latest improvements, large bright rooms, 1 1-2 blocks from seafront and beach. This is an exceptionally well constructed home, and is undoubtedly the outstanding bargain in Oak Bay $4200

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**A SNAP AT $900**

Cash, terms or trade, for smaller, close in, five rooms. Cement basement, etc. A wonderful home for the money.

H. W. MILLER & CO.
723 FORT ST. G 4651
We Specialize in Oak Bay Properties

**BAR GOLD AT LONDON**

MONTREAL, Dec. 29 (P)—Bar gold in London unchanged at $34.74 in Canadian funds; 141s 4d in British. The fixed $35 Washington price amounted to $34.98 in Canadian.

ESTABLISHED 1863

**SAANICH**

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## AROUND the DIAL

From this morning, the Columbia network will present all its programmes through KNX, Hollywood, and KSFO, San Francisco, instead of KHJ, Los Angeles, and KFRC, San Francisco. The latter two stations are now affiliated with the Mutual Broadcasting System, hitherto not heard on the Pacific Coast. Their programme listings are not as yet available. Radios KOL and KVI will remain as members of the C.B.S.

6:00 p.m.—Nino Martini, popular tenor, will be heard with the chorus and orchestra directed by Andre Kostelanetz in this thirty-minute Columbia feature. KOL, KVI, KSL, KNX.

6:30 p.m.—With the Green Brothers and their musical bells supplying additional music, and Tiny Ruffner conducting studio interviews, another "Come On, Let's Sing" programme will be broadcast by C.B.S. KOL, KVI, KNX, KSL.

6:30 p.m.—Featuring one of those brilliant Lancashire dialect monologues and traditional music hall songs and stories, the weekly programme of "Let's All Go to the Music Hall" will be heard from Toronto over the C.B.C. chain, under the direction of George Young. CRCV.

7:00 p.m.—Another exciting story in the "Gang Busters" series will be broadcast by C.B.S. KOL, KVI, KSL, KNX.

7:00 p.m.—The "Trio in B Flat Major Opus 99," by Schubert-Schirmer, will be played by the Trio de Montreal, famous Canadian chamber music group, in a broadcast over the combined networks of the N.B.C.-blue and Canadian Broadcasting Corporation chains. CRCV, KJR.

8:00 p.m.—Mart Kenney and his orchestra, rapidly becoming one of the outstanding dance bands in the Dominion, will be heard in a thirty-minute programme from Vancouver. CRCV.

8:30 p.m.—From New York, Burns and Allen will dispense more of their bright comedy, with the musical assistance of Tony Martin and Henry King and his orchestra. KOL, KVI, KNX.

9:00 p.m.—The Colonist, news. CFCT.

9:00 p.m.—Fred Allen will celebrate the birth of 1937 by presenting Stars of Tomorrow, an all-children's talent parade, as a feature of the "Town Hall Tonight" programme. The children to appear include Murray Wood, singing and dancing child master of ceremonies; the De Marco Sisters, girls' trio; the Trumpet Twins, Therese and Edward Wilser, and Stuart Canin, violin prodigy. KOMO.

**CFCT, Victoria, B.C. (1450 Keys.)**

7:30 a.m.—Rise and Shine
8:00 a.m.—Timely Topics
8:15 a.m.—World News
8:30 a.m.—Musical Chronometer
9:00 a.m.—Instrumental Moods
9:15 a.m.—James Melton
9:30 a.m.—Financial Flashes
9:40 a.m.—Melodic Interlude
10:00 a.m.—Road to Happiness
10:15 a.m.—Health Programme
10:20 a.m.—Art Farey at the Piano
11:00 a.m.—Alarm Clock Hour
12:00 noon—Standard Classics
12:15 p.m.—World Bookman
12:20 Bing Sings
12:30 p.m.—World Flashes
12:45 p.m.—River Moods
1:00 p.m.—Daily Monitor
5:20 p.m.—Radio Birthday Party
6:15 p.m.—Paul Robeson, bass
6:30 p.m.—Federal Home Improvement Plan
6:45 p.m.—Music Lovers' Corner
7:00 p.m.—Big Brother Al
7:20 p.m.—Organ Serenade
8:00 p.m.—Colwood Burns Orchestra
8:30 p.m.—Young Citizens' Forum
9:00 p.m.—Colonist Radio Reporter
9:30 p.m.—Old-Timers
11:30 p.m.—Midnight DX Programme

**CJOR, Vancouver, B.C. (600 keys.)**

8:00 a.m.—News Flashes
8:25 a.m.—News Flashes
8:30 a.m.—Winifred Reuworth
9:00 a.m.—Dad's Cookie Kids
9:15 a.m.—For Shut-Ins, S. Miller
10:00 a.m.—Betty Brown, recipes
10:15 a.m.—News
11:15 a.m.—Personal Columns of the Air
11:30 a.m.—Dr. D. L. Campbell
12:10 p.m.—Stock Reports
12:15 p.m.—Ma Perkins, sketch
12:30 p.m.—News Flashes
1:15 p.m.—Barney's Music School
1:30 p.m.—Women's Column of the Air
3:15 p.m.—Stock Quotations
3:45 p.m.—Sid Mullett, pianist
5:10 p.m.—News Flashes
5:15 p.m.—From Langley Prairie
6:15 p.m.—News Flashes
7:00 p.m.—Stock Quotations
7:30 p.m.—Laddie Watkis, songs
7:45 p.m.—Bernard Braden
8:00 p.m.—Monitor News Comments
8:15 p.m.—Cariboo Cowboys
8:30 p.m.—Michael Elson, songs
8:45 p.m.—Victor Ricci, songs
9:00 p.m.—Pete Cowan's Old Timers
9:30 p.m.—Rhythm Wranglers
10:15 p.m.—News Flashes
10:30 p.m.—Bob Lyon's Orchestra
11:00 p.m.—Slumber Hour
11:15 p.m.—Pete Cowan's Old Timers
11:45 p.m.—Mexican Troubadors
12:00 m.n.—Rhythm on Record

**CKWX, Vancouver, B.C. (1,010 keys.)**

8:15 a.m.—Radio News Father and Son Programme
8:35 a.m.—Breakfast Hour, Jane and Jim
9:00 a.m.—Correctal Programme
9:15 a.m.—Today's Almanac
10:30 a.m.—Rex Battle's Orchestra
11:00 a.m.—Griff Morris, Radio Gym
12:05 p.m.—Newspaper of the Air
12:15 p.m.—Ernest J. Colton, baritone
2:00 p.m.—Bill Browne's Brevities
3:00 p.m.—The Symphony Hour
4:00 p.m.—What's New Mme. Juliette
4:45 p.m.—Secrets of Happiness
5:45 p.m.—Sons of Pioneers
6:00 p.m.—Cheese and Rod, guitars
6:15 p.m.—Famous Players Programme
6:30 p.m.—Newspaper of the Air
7:00 p.m.—Canadian Legion Broadcast
7:30 p.m.—Mart Kenney's Orchestra
7:45 p.m.—Emeline Wone
8:00 p.m.—Waring's Pennsylvanians
9:00 p.m.—Adventures of Major King
9:30 p.m.—The Musical Explorer
10:00 p.m.—Jackie Williamson's Orchestra
10:30 p.m.—Pete Cowan's Old Timers

**CRCV, Vancouver, B.C. (1,100 keys.)**

5:00 p.m.—Tea Time Tunes
5:20 p.m.—See C B C Network

**CKMO, Vancouver, B.C. (1,110 keys.)**

8:00 a.m.—Toast and Coffee
8:15 a.m.—News Flashes
8:30 a.m.—Alan Thompson, organist
9:45 a.m.—The Shadow
11:15 a.m.—The Question Man
11:45 a.m.—News Flashes
12:00 noon—Melody Street
12:30 p.m.—Madame X, astrologist
1:15 p.m.—Betty Lee, women's programme
2:00 p.m.—Music Lovers' Hour
5:00 p.m.—Piano Personalities
5:15 p.m.—Twilight Melodies
6:00 p.m.—British Empire Programme
6:45 p.m.—Racing Highlights
7:30 p.m.—Billy Brian, monologues
7:45 p.m.—Mac and his Maritimers
8:00 p.m.—Detective Mysteries
8:30 p.m.—Yesteryear Song Styles
9:30 p.m.—The Quilchena Quartette
10:00 p.m.—The Orpheus Trio
12:00 m.n.—DX Prowl

**C.B.C. NETWORK**

5:30 p.m.—News, Vancouver (B C Network).
5:45 p.m.—Twilight Echoes, Helene and Bill Morton, music by Roland Todd, Toronto.
6:00 p.m.—Canadian Concert Hall of the Air, French Cycle, soloists, Little Symphony Orchestra, director, Dr. J. J. Gagnier, Montreal.
6:30 p.m.—Let's All Go to the Music Hall, director, George Young, Toronto.
7:00 p.m.—Chamber Musicale String Quartette, Societe de Musique Enterpe, Montreal, to N B C.
7:30 p.m.—Lloyd Huntley and orchestra, Montreal.
7:45 p.m.—Canadian Press News and Weather, Toronto.
8:00 p.m.—C B C Time Signal, Ottawa.
8:00 p.m.—Let's Dance, Mart Kenney's Western Gentlemen, Vancouver.
8:30 p.m.—Woodwind Duo, Winnipeg.
8:45 p.m.—Woodhouse and Hawkins, comedy, Calgary.
9:00 p.m.—Maids and Middies, vocal harmony, director, Elizabeth Morrison, Saskatoon.
9:30 p.m.—Seton Serenade, Regina.
10:00 p.m.—News, Vancouver (B C Network).
10:15 p.m.—Stan Patton's Orchestra, Vancouver (B C Network).

**N.B.C.-KPO RED NETWORK**

KHQ-KGW-KFI-KPO-KOMO

8:00 a.m.—Financial Service
8:45 a.m.—Voice of Experience
9:15 a.m.—Story of Mary Marlin, drama
9:20 a.m.—How to Be Charming, beauty talk
9:45 a.m.—Joe White, tenor
10:00 a.m.—Dick Fiddler's Orchestra
10:15 a.m.—Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch, drama
10:30 a.m.—John's Other Wife, drama
10:45 a.m.—Just Plain Bill, drama
11:15 a.m.—N B C Music Guild, Cleveland orchestra, director Arthur Rodzinski
12:00 noon—Pepper Young's Family, drama
12:15 p.m.—Ma Perkins, drama
12:30 p.m.—Vic and Sade, comedy
12:45 p.m.—The O'Neills, drama
1:00 p.m.—Henry Busse and orchestra
1:30 p.m.—Men of the West, male quartette
1:45 p.m.—Grandpa Burton, humorous
2:20 p.m.—Irma Glen, organist
2:45 p.m.—Town Tattlers Orchestra
3:00 p.m.—Our American Schools
3:15 p.m.—Woman's Magazine of the Air
4:00 p.m.—Easy Aces, comedy
4:15 p.m.—Back Seat Driver
4:20 p.m.—Flying Time, aviation drama
4:45 p.m.—Pictorial, Rush Hughes
5:00 p.m.—One Man's Family, Carlton Morse, drama
5:30 p.m.—Crosscuts from the Log o' the Day
6:00 p.m.—Dinner Concert, instrumental
6:15 p.m.—Behind the Footlights (KPO)
6:30 p.m.—Songs at Eventide
6:45 p.m.—Don Allen, Hollywood Reporter (KPO)
7:00 p.m.—Your Hit Parade and Sweepstakes; Freddie Rich and Orchestra, soloists
7:30 p.m.—Roy Shield's Revue, orchestra
8:00 p.m.—Amos 'n' Andy
8:15 p.m.—Lum and Abner, rural drama
8:20 p.m.—Winning the West, Sam Dickson drama
9:00 p.m.—Town Hall Tonight, Fred Allen, amateurs, Peter Van Steeden's Orchestra
10:00 p.m.—News Flashes, Sam Hayes
10:15 p.m.—Eddie Fitzpatrick, Jr., and his Orchestra
10:30 p.m.—Griff Williams' Orchestra
11:00 p.m.—Jan Garber's Orchestra
11:20 p.m.—Ran Wilde's Orchestra

**N.B.C.-KGO BLUE NETWORK**

KGO-KJR-KEX-KECA-KGA

8:00 a.m.—Larry Larsen, organist
8:15 a.m.—The Vagabonds
8:30 a.m.—Edna Fischer, pianist
8:45 a.m.—Edward MacHugh, Gospel singer
10:45 a.m.—Dot and Will, Fannie Kilbourne drama
11:00 a.m.—Words and Music
11:30 a.m.—Western Farm and Home Hour
12:30 p.m.—U.S. Marine band, director, Captain T. Branson
12:45 p.m.—Helen Jane Behlke, contralto
1:00 p.m.—National Congress Parents and Teachers
1:30 p.m.—Robert Gately, baritone
1:45 p.m.—Young Hickory, dramatic serial
2:00 p.m.—Ken Sparnon String Ensemble
2:15 p.m.—The Freshmen, male quartette
2:20 p.m.—The Dictators, instrumental and vocal
2:45 p.m.—Shefter and Breaner, piano duo
3:00 p.m.—Animal News Club, children's programme
3:15 p.m.—Midge Williams, personality singer
3:25 p.m.—The Answer Man
3:35 p.m.—Castles of Romance, duet
3:45 p.m.—Joan and the Escorts
4:00 p.m.—Hal Totten on Sports
4:15 p.m.—Ray Harrington, saxophonist
4:30 p.m.—Mario Cozzi, baritone
5:00 p.m.—Beaux Arts Trio, instrumental
5:30 p.m.—Three Cheers, vocal trio
6:00 p.m.—Professional Parade, Fred Niblo, M C
7:00 p.m.—Chamber Music from Montreal, Societe De Musique Enterpe, C B C., Montreal
7:30 p.m.—Meredith Willson's Orchestra
8:00 p.m.—Bob McGrew's Orchestra
8:15 p.m.—Ink Spots, Negro male quartette
8:30 p.m.—Emil Coleman's Orchestra
8:45 p.m.—Uncle Ezra's Radio Station EZRA
9:00 p.m.—Musical Moments
9:00 p.m.—Ricardo and his Cabelleros
9:30 p.m.—Waltz Time, George Nickson, tenor
10:00 p.m.—Barnie Cummins' Orchestra
10:30 p.m.—Jimmy Grier's Orchestra
11:00 p.m.—Paul Carson, organist

**C.B.S.-DON LEE NETWORK**

KVI-KFRC-KOIN-KSL-KOL

8:45 a.m.—Dr. Allan Roy Dafoe
9:30 a.m.—Romance of Helen Trent, drama
9:45 a.m.—Rich Man's Darling, drama
10:00 a.m.—Gold Medal Hour news, drama, etc.
11:00 a.m.—The Big Sister, drama
11:15 a.m.—Madison Ensemble
11:45 a.m.—Happy Hollow drama (KVI)
11:50 a.m.—Association for the Advancement of Science
12:00 noon—Magazine of the Air
1:45 p.m.—Goro de Lys, songs
2:00 p.m.—Al Trace's Orchestra
2:15 p.m.—Dorothy Gordon's Children's Corner (KOL)
2:30 p.m.—News Through a Woman's Eyes, Kathryn Craven
2:45 p.m.—Wilderness Road, dramatic sketch (KVI)
3:00 p.m.—To be announced
3:30 p.m.—News Flashes
3:35 p.m.—George Hall's Orchestra (KOL)
4:00 p.m.—Herbert Foote, organist
4:15 p.m.—Elbert Lachelle and Howard Harding (KOL)
4:30 p.m.—Bob Allen
4:45 p.m.—Melody Music
5:00 p.m.—Hawaii Serenade
6:00 p.m.—Nino Martini, tenor, Andre Kostelanetz' Orchestra and Chorus, David Ross
6:30 p.m.—Come On, Let's Sing, Homer Rodeheaver
7:00 p.m.—Gang Busters, drama by Phillips Lord
7:30 p.m.—To be announced
7:45 p.m.—Goose Creek Parson, drama, music
8:00 p.m.—Poetic Melodies, poems, tenor
8:15 p.m.—Renfrew of the Mounted, drama
8:30 p.m.—George Burns and Gracie Allen, comedy
9:00 p.m.—Vincent Lopez' Orchestra
9:15 p.m.—Duke Ellington's Orchestra (KOL)
9:30 p.m.—Carl Ravell's Orchestra
10:00 p.m.—To be announced
11:00 p.m.—Sterling Young's Orchestra

**SHORT WAVE**

All Pacific Standard Time

**PARIS**

12:30 p.m.—Concert with the Oriambert Quartette. TPA-3, 25.2 m., 11.88 mcs.

**ROME**

3:00 p.m.—News in English. Band concert, Royal Carabinieri Band. "Topics of Interest," a talk. Concert of light music. 2RO, 31.1 m., 9.63 mcs.

**BERLIN**

3:00 p.m.—Peasant Cabarett. DJD, 25.4 m., 11.77 mcs.

**LONDON**

3:50 p.m.—A Johann Strauss Programme. The B.B.C. Empire Orchestra. GSD, 25.5 m., 11.75 mcs.; GSC, 31.2 m., 9.58 mcs.; GSB, 31.5 m., 9.51 mcs.

**MOSCOW**

4:00 p.m.—Greetings to 1937. Music by Red Army Orchestra. Soviet Opinion and World Affairs. RAN, 31.2 m., 9.6 mcs.

**EINDHOVEN, NETHERLANDS**

4:00 p.m.—Happy Programme. PCJ, 31.2 m., 9.59 mcs.

**BERLIN**

5:30 p.m.—Folk Music. DJD, 25.4 m., 11.77 mcs.

**CARACAS**

6:00 p.m.—Tovar Brothers, duet. YV2RC, 51.7 m., 5.8 mcs.

**LONDON**

8:55 p.m.—Carroll Gibbons and the Savoy Hotel Orpheans. GSD, 25.5 m., 11.75 mcs.; GSC, 31.3 m., 9.58 mcs.

## DAIRY PRODUCE

Quotations on egg prices are obtained daily from the Dominion egg inspector, William Maggar, 1002 Wharf Street.

To producer delivered at Victoria:

| | |
|---|---|
| Grade "A" large | .26 |
| Grade "A" medium | .22 |
| Grade "A" pullets | .20 |

Following are city wholesale prices:

| | |
|---|---|
| Grade "A" large | .31 |
| Grade "A" medium | .27 |
| Grade "A" pullets | .25 |

**BUTTER**

| | |
|---|---|
| Carton, lb. | .30 |
| Prints, lb. | .29 |
| Solids, Alberta | .28 |

**CHEESE**

| | |
|---|---|
| British Columbia, large | .18 |
| Ontario, mild, large | .19 |
| Ontario, medium, large | .20 |
| Ontario, aged, large | .26 |

## London Stocks

LONDON, Dec. 29 (P)—Celanese Corporation of America £5 3-8; East Geduld £10 3-8; Rand £9 3-8; Rio Tintos £20 3-4.

Bonds: British 2 1-2 per cent consols £84 1-2; British 3 1-2 per cent War Loan £105 3-8; British Funding 4's 1960-90 £116 3-4.

## FOREIGN CURRENCIES COMPILED ON BASIS OF CANADIAN DOLLAR

MONTREAL, Dec. 29 (P)—British and foreign exchange closed easier today.

Australia, pound, 3.9122; China, Hongkong dollar, .3056; Japan, yen, .2840; New Zealand, pound, 3.9527; South Africa, pound, 4.8867.

## Montreal Produce

MONTREAL, Dec. 29 (P)—Prices held firm to a little higher on the Canadian Commodity Exchange produce section today.

Butter—Spot, Quebec regraded, 27; Quebec buyers, inspection, 27 asked.

Eggs—Spot, Ontario A large 34 asked; A medium 28 1-2 asked.

## CALGARY LIVESTOCK

CALGARY, Dec. 29 (P)—Cattle trade active. Good to choice steers 4.50-5.00; heifers 3.50-4.25; good vealers 4.00.

Hogs 10 cents higher; selects 7.75; bacons 7.25; butchers 6.75.

## B.R.X. GOLD MINES NOW AZTEC MINING

VANCOUVER, Dec. 29 (P)—Name of B.R.X. Gold Mines, Ltd., was changed to Aztec Mining Company at an extraordinary meeting of shareholders held here today.

The change was made so shares of the company may be traded without confusion with stock of B.R.X. (1935) Consolidated Gold Mines, Ltd., the operating company, when the latter's shares are listed.

Setup of the B.R.X. operations was changed when new financial arrangements were made in France for continued development of the Bridge River property.

## Dominion Bonds

(Burns & Wainwright, Ltd.)

| | | | | Bid | Asked |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dom. of Can. | 1937 | 5½ % | | 103.625 | 104.625 |
| " " | 1937 | 5 % | | 100.375 | 101.25 |
| " " | 1940 | 4½ % | | 109.25 | 110.125 |
| " " | 1941 | 5 % | | 113.25 | 114.125 |
| " " | 1943 | 5 % | | 114.25 | 115.125 |
| " " | 1944 | 4½ % | | 112.75 | 113.75 |
| " " | 1945 | 4 % | | 109.25 | 110.00 |
| " " | 1946 | 4½ % | | 112.75 | 113.75 |
| " " | 1949 | 3¾ % | | 105.375 | 106.25 |
| " " | 1952 | 4 % | | 108.75 | 109.75 |
| " " | 1956 | 4½ % | | 112.375 | 113.125 |
| " " | 1957 | 4½ % | | 112.50 | 113.25 |
| " " | 1958 | 4½ % | | 112.50 | 113.375 |
| " " | 1959 | 4½ % | | 112.75 | 112.50 |
| " " | 1955 | 3 % | | 100.875 | 101.625 |
| " " | 1966 | 3¼ % | | 102.00 | 102.75 |
| " " | Perp. | 3 % | | 96.375 | 97.125 |
| C N R | 1951 | 4½ % | | 115.00 | 118.25 |
| " | 1956 | 4½ % | | 115.75 | 118.75 |
| " | 1957 | 4½ % | | 115.00 | 118.25 |
| " | 1955 | 4½ % | | 118.00 | 118.00 |
| " | July, 1969 | 5 % | | 118.25 | 118.25 |
| " | Oct., 1969 | 5 % | | 119.75 | 121.25 |
| " | 1970 | 5 % | | 118.75 | 121.25 |
| " | 1954 | 5 % | | 118.50 | 119.50 |
| " | 1953 | 3 % | | 100.00 | 101.00 |
| " | 1950 | 2 % | | 100.25 | 101.25 |

## Liverpool Wheat

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 29 (CP).—Today's per-bushel wheat quotations, c.i.f. Liverpool, in Canadian funds at current sterling exchange rate of $4.91, as supplied by Broomhall:

| | Today | Y'day |
|---|---|---|
| No. 1 Man. Northern, Vancouver, Jan. | 154¼ | 155 |
| No. 1 Man. Northern, Atlantic, Jan.-Feb. | 156 | 156½ |
| No. 2 Man. Northern, Atlantic, Jan. | 154¼ | 155 |
| No. 2 Man. Northern, Vancouver, Jan. | 152¾ | 153¼ |
| Argentina, Rosafe, Jan.-Feb. | 125¾ | 126½ |
| Australia (New Crop), Jan. | 139¾ | 141½ |
| Indian, Choice Karachi, Jan. | 139¾ | 139¾ |

## New York Curb

(W. A. Humber, Ltd.)

| | Bid | Asked |
|---|---|---|
| Amn. Cynamid "B" | 33¼ | 33⅜ |
| Amn. Super Power | 2 | 2⅛ |
| Amn. Gas Elec. | 38⅝ | 38⅞ |
| Associated Gas Elec. | 2⅝ | 3 |
| Brazil Trac. | 17¾ | 18¼ |
| Cities Service | 4 | 4⅛ |
| Elec. Bond & Share | 20⅞ | 20⅞ |
| Ford of Canada "A" | 33⅞ | 33⅞ |
| Ford of England | 7⅞ | 8 |
| Hudson Bay M. & S. | 32 | 32⅜ |
| Humble Oil | 78 | 78⅜ |
| Intl. Pete | 32⅛ | 32⅜ |
| Imperial Oil | 20⅛ | 20⅞ |
| Newmont Mines | 128 | 130 |
| Pioneer Gold | 5⅜ | 5⅝ |
| Standard Oil, Kentucky | 19⅛ | 19⅜ |
| Amn. Aluminum | 143 | 144 |
| United Gas | 9⅛ | 8⅝ |
| United Power & Light "A" | 7⅞ | 8 |
| Niagara-Hudson Power | 18⅛ | 18⅜ |
| Distillers of England | 31⅛ | 31⅝ |
| Gulf Oil | 57 | 57⅛ |
| Atlas Corpn. | 16⅛ | 16 |
| Can. Marconi | [illegible] | 1⅛ |
| Fisk Rubber | 11⅛ | 11⅝ |
| Creo Petroleum | 38⅛ | 38⅝ |
| Cord Corpn. | 4⅛ | 4⅝ |
| Lakeshore Mines | 56⅛ | 57⅛ |
| Teck Hughes | 5⅛ | 5⅝ |
| Hecla Mines | 18⅛ | 19 |
| Wright Hargreaves | 7⅛ | 7⅝ |
| Sunshine Mines | 21⅛ | 21⅝ |
| Pie Bakeries | 21 | 22 |
| Seal Lock | 2⅝ | 3 |
| Premier Gold | 4⅛ | 4⅝ |
| Louisiana Land Exploration | 13⅛ | 13⅝ |

## Metal Markets

LONDON, Dec. 29 (P)—Copper, standard, spot £49 5s, future £49 10s. Electrolytic, spot, bid £53 15s, asked £54 5s. Tin, spot £236, future £236 5s. Lead, spot £28 13s 9d, future £28 12s 6d. Zinc, spot and future £19 18s 9d.

**AT NEW YORK**

NEW YORK, Dec. 29 (P)—Copper firm; electrolytic, spot and future 11.62 1-2, export 11.85-90. Tin steadier, spot and nearby 52.50, future 52.37 1-2. Lead steady, spot New York 6.00-05; East St. Louis 5.85. Zinc firm, East St. Louis, spot 5.45, future 5.55. Iron firmer. No. 2, f.o.b. Eastern Pennsylvania 21.50, Buffalo 20.50, Alabama 17.00. Aluminum, antimoney, quicksilver, platinum and wolframite unchanged.

## CANADIAN DOLLAR AND POUND RATES

MONTREAL, Dec. 29 (P)—Pound sterling declined 1-4 cent on Montreal foreign exchanges today to 4.91 1-8. The French franc held unchanged at 4.67 cents, while the United States dollar advanced 1-16 cent at par.

**TO OBSERVE HOLIDAY**

VANCOUVER, Dec. 29 (P)—There will be no afternoon session of the Vancouver Stock Exchange December 31. The market will close at noon, remaining closed until Monday, January 4, 1937.

## SCOTT'S SCRAPBOOK - - - - - By R. J. Scott

# PAY TRIBUTE TO OFFICIAL

## W. T. Moodie Presented With Purse of Gold by Eastern Colleagues

NORTH BAY, Ont., Dec. 29.—A striking tribute was paid to W. T. Moodie, formerly general superintendent of the Northern Ontario district, Canadian National Railways, upon his transfer to Vancouver in a similar capacity on the British Columbia district, when representatives of the district and the headquarters staff, together with various officers of the Temiskaming & Northern Ontario, Canadian Pacific Railways and the leading figures in business circles of North Bay, met yesterday afternoon in the Empire Hotel to wish Mr. Moodie every success in his new position on the Pacific Coast, and to welcome his successor, J. P. Johnson, formerly superintendent of the Calgary division.

The gathering was presided over by W. M. Duff, chief clerk to the general superintendent, who read an address from the staff of the Northern Ontario district to Mr. Moodie, while the outstanding event of the afternoon was the presentation of a purse of gold to him. J. A. Rogers, superintendent of the Allandale division, made the presentation in behalf of the officers and men of the district and spoke feelingly of the esteem in which Mr. Moodie was held by everyone with whom he came in contact.

Other addresses were made by Mr. Johnson, who succeeds Mr. Moodie as general superintendent; A. C. O'Neil, division freight and district passenger agent; L. W. Buller, superintendent of transportation; J. F. Smith, superintendent of motive power and car equipment; A. F. Sharpe, superintendent, Horne Payne division, and S. J. Faught, assistant superintendent, Capreol division; V. J. Kyle, chief timekeeper, and numerous others representing various transportation and commercial industries in North Bay.

## What Today Means

"CAPRICORN"

If December 30 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 10:25 a.m. to 12:25 p.m., from 1:25 to 3:25 p.m. and from 7:25 to 9:25 p.m. The danger periods are from 8:25 to 10:25 a.m., from 5:25 to 7:25 p.m. and from 9:25 to 11:25 p.m.

Sordid considerations are existing evils that must not be permitted to influence any of your actions this day. Selfishness is another thing that must be guarded against, for it will be responsible for most of the day's unhappiness. Conditions conducive to make the average person inclined to be domineering will exist. The effects of swift resentment will be felt by those foolish enough to try being "bossy." Force of habit may make you do the wrong thing this day, if you are not careful. In business circles instructions should be carried out to the letter, for any variation from them is likely to lead to a great deal of trouble or confusion. In your social activities it will be wise to discriminate regarding the places you go, and whom you go with this day. Married and engaged couples, as well as those whose matrimonial chances look bright, must not bicker over details, or recall anything that might be distasteful, if they expect the day to be pleasant.

If a woman and December 30 is your birthday, you are apt to be very ambitious, energetic, and broad-minded. You have, perhaps, exceptionally good taste, a vast amount of tact, and the ability to express yourself well. You ought to be very popular, for you should have the gift of being able to make people thoroughly at ease in your presence. You may have a great deal of dramatic ability, or a talent for music. It will not be good judgment on your part to get into the habit of being too unconventional, for it might cause you to be severely criticized. Be careful not to allow a spirit of fearlessness to cause you to take hazardous chances in sports where there is danger of getting hurt. As a musician, actress, lecturer, demonstrator, teacher, writer or saleslady you may make an excellent income. Your matrimonial life, in all likelihood, will come up to your most sanguine expectations.

The child born on December 30 can, when it reaches maturity, be expected to be affluent because indications are that in some way, it will have the command of considerable amounts of money.

If a man and December 30 is your natal day, if you avoid being vain, irresolute or disloyal to those who trust you, there will be no limitations to your future accomplishments. As an artist, author, clergyman, industrial sales engineer, manufacturer or architect you may have the opportunity to make a fortune.

CAPETOWN (AP.)—St. Stephens, first theatre in South Africa, now a church and school for colored children, is to be sold because the congregation is too poor to maintain it.


# SPENCER'S GROCETERIA

## Month-End Attractions

### CASH AND CARRY

Spencer's Fresh Ground Coffee, per lb.— 35c, 23c, 33c

Spencer's Blended Tea, 3 lbs. for $1.00 Or, per lb. 35c

Aylmer or Nabob Orange Marmalade, 4-lb. tin 39c

Aunt Jemima Pancake Flour, pkt. 16c

Cut Green Beans 3 tins 25c

White Corn 2's, tall 3 tins 25c

Aylmer Tomatoes, 2's, squat. At 3 tins 25c

Blue Ribbon Tea, 1-lb. pkt. 39c

Blue Ribbon Coffee, 1-lb. tin 32c

Dutch Cocoa, per lb. 10c

Wheaties, per pkt. 20c

Aylmer Diced Beets, per tin 10c

Country Kist Corn 3 tins 25c

Colombia Red Plum Jam, 4-lb. tin for 33c

Macaroni, in bulk 2 lbs. 13c

Spencer's or Nabob Jelly Powders at 6 pkts. for 25c

Jell-O, all flavors, pkt. 5c

Jameson's Tea, per lb. 39c

Jameson's Coffee, per lb. 32c

Rogers' Golden Syrup, 5-lb. tin 33c
2-lb. tin 14c

Maple Leaf Bread Flour— 49-lb. sack $1.89
24-lb. sack 95c

Robin Hood Quick Oats, 6-lb. sack for 31c

Canada Corn Starch, per pkt. 9c

Horseshoe Salmon, ½'s, per tin 15c

Clark's Tomato Ketchup, per bottle 14c

Dale's Doggie Dinner 3 tins 25c

Ogilvie's or Five Roses Flour, 49-lb. sack $1.99

Ormond's Soda Biscuits, large pkt. 18c

Sunlight Soap, per bar 5c

Lifebuoy Soap 3 bars 19c

Lux Toilet Soap, per cake 5c

Colgate's Toilet Soap— 6 Assorted bars 25c

Oxydol, large pkt. 18c

New Mixed Nuts, per lb. 19c

Sunsweet Prunes, 2-lb. pkt. 19c

B.C. Preserved Pears or Peaches, per tin 11c

Lynn Valley Peaches, 2's, squat, per tin 15c

Oxo Cubes (limit 2), large tin 18c

Shredded Wheat Biscuits (limit 3) 3 pkts. for 25c

Anna Lee Scott Cake Flour, large pkt. 28c

Clark's Soups—All kinds except chicken 4 tins 25c

Nabob or Brunswick Chicken Haddie 2 tins 25c

Red, White and Blue Toilet Paper 4 rolls 10c

Crax, per pkt. 12c

Nabob, Raspberry or Strawberry Jam, 4-lb. tin 49c

Chipso, large pkt. 18c

Blue Mountain Pineapple, 3 tins for 25c

BISCUIT SPECIALS

Ormond's Party Assorted, per lb. 21c

Mincemeat Turnovers, per lb. 23c

Tea Biscuits, per lb. 21c

HEINZ SPECIALS

Chili Sauce or Tomato Chutney 22c

Pickles, all varieties, sweet or sour; large family jars 39c

While Quantities Last.

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# STORE OPEN UNTIL 6 P.M.

## QUALITY COATS

Plain and Fur-Trimmed—Reg. $55.00 to $125

ALL GREATLY REDUCED!

You cannot place a value on style! These outstanding coats are the show pieces of the leading manufacturers and are individual—only one style in Victoria. All are imported fabrics with only selected furs used. Choose from browns, blues, greens, wine, navy and black. Sizes 14 to 42. Many exclusive to Spencer's.

—Mantles, 1st Floor

Misses' and Women's FUR-TRIMMED QUALITY COATS

Reg. $49.75. ON SALE TODAY at $35.00

Coats that will be right for two or three seasons. Imported fabrics, beautiful furs—many styles and colors. You will be proud to own a coat that has the stamp of quality on it.

A Good Range of Sizes and Colors From Which to Choose!

—Mantles, 1st Floor

. . . For Evening Wear

Formfit Girdles $7.95

Girdles of strong peach "Lastex" with brocade front to give that new flat look. Long over hips and boned down front. Four narrow hose supporters. TALON FASTENING makes this a smooth bulgeless garment for wear beneath your sleekest frocks.

—Corsets, 1st Floor

Fur-Trimmed Coats $25

Regular $39.75 Value for

In this Group of Coats are tweeds, dressy fabrics, fashioned in very smart styles and luxuriously trimmed with selected furs. Styles for large or small. All lined with two-season linings and fully interlined. Sizes 14 to 40 and 20½ to 46½.

—Mantle Dept., 1st Floor

MODEL HATS

Are Being Offered at Extremely Low Prices Today!

If you have not already seen the bargains we are offering in this section, kindly walk in and inspect them. You will be thrilled at the values in exclusive Millinery.

HIGHER GRADE MODES

All Going at, Each $5.00 and $3.00

—Millinery, 1st Floor

Dainty Aprons in Coverall Style, 85c

Aprons of very fine-grade print and remarkably well made. Blues, red, green and brown.

—Whitewear, 1st Floor

Women's Gowns of Flannelette, 95c

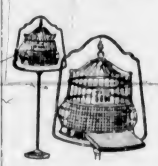
Slip-On Style Gowns with elbow sleeves. Good weight material. Plain white and color trim. Medium sizes.

—Whitewear, 1st Floor

Buy a New Home for the Bird

And Have Him Start the New Year in Comfort

Brass Bird Cages, oblong— $5.50 and $6.00



Brass Bird Cages, round— $4.00 and $5.45

Brass Bird Cage Stands, half circle $3.65

Brass Bird Cage Stands, full circle $4.85

Oblong Bird Cages, japanned, ivory, blue or green finish $3.60

Round Japanned Bird Cages, green or blue $2.39

Round Chromium Cages, large size, with black, green or red trim $3.00

Stands for These Cages, $2.45

Round Japanned Bird Cages, large size; black, green or ivory finish $1.99

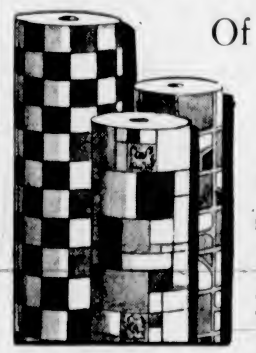
Stands for Same, $1.89

EXTRA SPECIAL

Large, Round Japanned Bird Cages in green or ivory $1.49

—Hardware, Lower Main Floor

OUR FIRST SHIPMENT Of Armstrong's English INLAID LINOLEUM



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Armstrong's were the first manufacturers of embossed inlaid linoleum, which was formerly all made in Lancaster, Pennsylvania—but a factory has now been established in Lancaster, England.

By direct shipment under British preference, these beautiful inlaids now enter the popular price field.

Embossed Inlaid Up From, a Sq. Yard $1.79

Marble Monotile Inlaid Up From, a Sq. Yard $1.79

Inlaid Marble Designs A Square Yard $1.29

—Linoleum, 2nd Floor

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Extra Special Value $1.75

A practical light Throw for extra bed covering. Shown in soft colorings. Floral borders and ends bound with sateen.

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COMFORTERS Wool Filled $4.49

Well-Filled Comforters and attractively covered with floral chintz, relieved by silk panels.

—Staples, Main Floor

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# Little Stories for Bedtime

## Some Little People Put Their Heads Together

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

"Either Peter's crazy,
Or else he's dreadful lazy."

That is the word that Sammy Jay passed among Peter Rabbit's friends in the Green Forest and on the Green Meadows. Then he told how he had found Peter sitting half asleep in the beginning of what he meant should be a path through the bramble-tangle on the edge of the Green Forest, and how Peter had indignantly insisted that he was working like Striped Chipmunk and Happy Jack Squirrel, preparing for Winter.

Jimmy Skunk chuckled. "Why, Peter doesn't know what work is," said he. "It would do him good to learn."

"Do you suppose he could learn?" asked Johnny Chuck, looking very doubtful.

"Wouldn't it be fun if we could really make him work?" said Danny Meadow Mouse, who is himself a very industrious little fellow.

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"Work! Ho, ho, ho. Peter Rabbit work!" Sammy Jay shouted right out. "Why, Peter Rabbit couldn't work if he tried. He doesn't know how. He'd go to sleep right in the middle of it or he'd go to dreaming, which amounts to the same thing. It would be a great joke to make him, but it can't be done."

"I'm not so sure about that," said Bobby Coon. "Where did you say he was working, or thought he was working?"

"In the bramble-tangle on the edge of the Green Forest," replied Sammy. "He thinks he's going to cut paths all through it so as to have them ready for use in time of danger when the snow is deep and he would find it hard work to reach the dear Old Briar Patch. But you know Peter! He'll never do it in the world. He never does anything until he has to. He'll fool around there for a few days trying to make himself believe that he is working and then he'll give it up and forget all about it until some time when he really needs those paths and hasn't got 'em."

"Br'er Rabbit needs to be saved from hisself," chuckled Unc' Billy Possum. "Ah reckon that if we'uns put our heads together we'uns may be able to make Br'er Rabbit cut those paths and learn what it is to really work. It cert'nly would be a joke. What was yo' idea, Br'er Coon?"

Why," replied Bobby Coon, pulling his whiskers thoughtfully. "I thought that if some time, when Peter is over at the bramble-tangle we could make him think that Reddy Fox was coming and that he couldn't possibly reach the Old Briar Patch he would go to work on those paths right smart. Nothing but a good scare will ever make Peter work."

Unc' Billy nodded his head approvingly. "Nothing easier in the world," said he. "Br'er Jay can just keep an eye on Br'er Rabbit, and when he sees him over by the bramble-tangle he can pass the word along to Br'er Fox, and as soon as he sees Br'er Fox coming he can give Br'er Rabbit warning. Br'er Rabbit will be for starting right away fo' the Ol' Briar Patch, but if Br'er Hawk just happens (Unc' Billy smiled when he said that) to be sailing about at that time Br'er Rabbit done gwine to get into that bramble-tangle somehow, and he's gwine to be so mighty uncomfortable that he will be cutting paths before he knows it."

"Ha, ha, ha! The very thing!" cried Sammy Jay. "Let's try it."

And as the others were quite willing they all put their heads together and planned just how they would play a joke on Peter Rabbit and teach him what real work is.

Next story: Peter Rabbit Hears Bad News.


# For Bad Winter Coughs, Mix This Remedy at Home

## Quick Relief. Big Saving. So Easy. No Cooking.

This well known recipe is used by many thousands of housewives, because they have found that it gives them a much more dependable remedy for distressing winter coughs. It's so easy to mix—a child could do it.

From any druggist, get 2½ ounces of Pinex, a compound containing Norway Pine, in concentrated form, well known for its effect on throat membranes.

Then make a syrup by stirring two cups of granulated sugar and one cup of water a few moments, until dissolved. It's no trouble at all, and takes but a moment. No cooking needed.

Put the Pinex into a 16 oz. bottle and add your syrup. This gives you 16 ounces of cough remedy, unusually quick-acting and dependable, and you get four times as much cough medicine for your money. It never spoils, and is very pleasant—children love it.

You'll be surprised by the way it takes hold of severe coughs, giving quick, satisfying relief. It loosens the phlegm, soothes the irritated membranes, and helps clear the air passages. Money refunded if it doesn't please in every way.


### CELL THREAT FOR DOCTOR

SWANSEA, Wales, Dec. 28 (AP.)—Justice Swift at Glamorgan assizes threatened Dr. E. R. Griffiths, of Barry, with a day in the cells when he raised the question of his expenses before taking the oath.

### *Selections From Handel's Works to Be Repeated Here*

Selections from Handel's oratorio "Solomon," will be sung in the auditorium of the First United Church on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, when a choir of over fifty voices will be conducted by W. C. Fyfe.

This fine work was heard for the first time here only a few weeks ago, and it has been suggested that on account of the large number of visitors in the city during the Christmas and New Year's season, many of these as well as Victorians would appreciate the opportunity of hearing the musical masterpiece.

The following are the soloists: Mrs. W. H. Wilson, Mrs. C. A. Goodwin, Messrs. J. Maurice Thomas, James Petrie and B. Fyfe. The organ part will be played by G. H. Peaker. There will be no admission charge, but an offering will be received for the organ fund of the church. The performance lasts a little over an hour.

### MISER DIES LEAVING GOOD-SIZED FORTUNE

NEW YORK, Dec. 29 (AP.)—Police said today Christopher Hassett, seventy, who died on Christmas Eve after living for three years in a $5 a week room, left an estate of $100,000, most of it in cash.

The man died in a Brooklyn hospital after a brief illness. The police are seeking his relatives.